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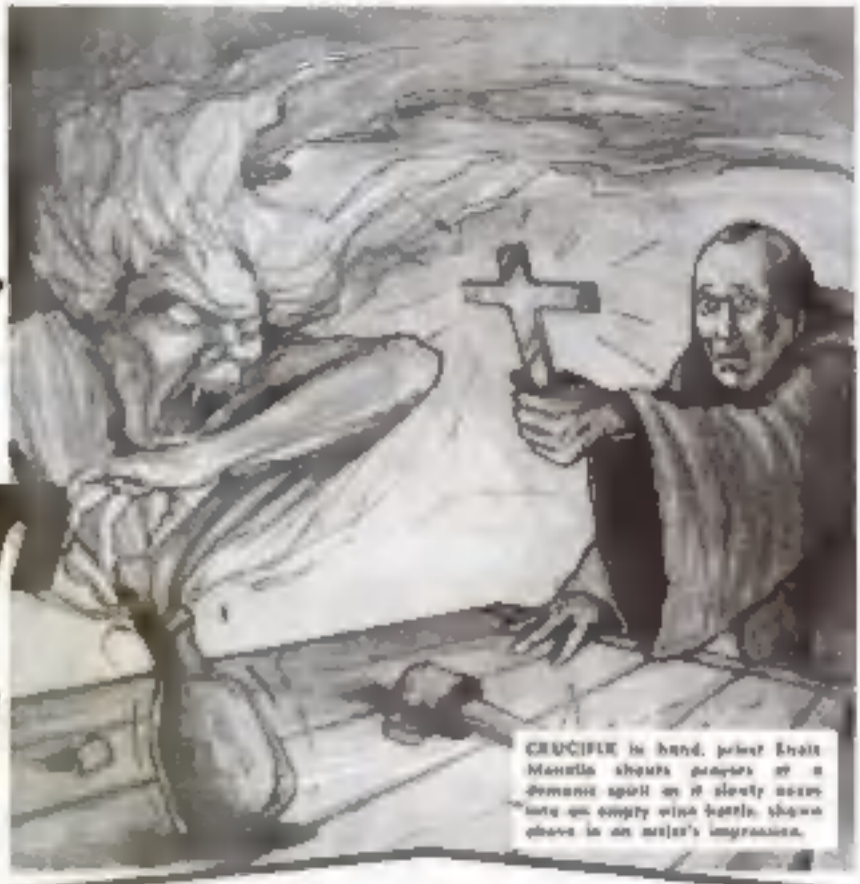

CRUCIFIX in hand, priest Enzio Manelli shouts prayers at a demonic spirit as it slowly oozes into an empty wine bottle, shown above in an artist's impression.

. . . with nothing but prayers and a crucifix!

By NEVILLE TOLER

An Italian priest relied on prayer and a crucifix to force a demonic spirit into an empty wine bottle — where it remains imprisoned to this day!

"The demon cannot escape unless someone deliberately uncorks the bottle to set it free," Father Enzio Manelli, 57, told reporters in Mantova, Italy.

"The spirit was powerful — too powerful to banish forever.

"I had no choice but to imprison it quickly and by whatever means possible.

"That is why I forced it into the bottle."

The horrifying drama reportedly unfolded when an unidentified family of three blasphemed the priest and begged him to come to their house right away.

When the clergyman arrived with a crucifix he was chilled to hear bloodcurdling screams and cries coming from inside the home.

"I rushed through the door because I thought someone was dying but nothing, not even the specter of death, could have prepared me for what I saw," said Father Manelli. "A 6-year-old child was running his head against a wall and dashing at himself with a knife. His mother and father were on the floor, scared and bleeding.

"The woman did barely conscious. But she managed to whisper 'Help us, father. Help our son.'" The priest, a veteran exorcist, instantly concluded that the boy was possessed by a demon.

Lifting his crucifix so that the child could see it clearly, he began to pray and commanded the demon to free the little boy.

At first the child clutched at his throat and fell to the floor. Just then, continued the priest, the demon appeared.

"It had long stringy hair and fangs and smelled atrocious, like wet hay and manure," said Father Manelli. "I held it at arm's length with my crucifix and tried everything to make it leave the house.

"But the thing was too evil, too strong, and it laughed in my face. In desperation, I began to move toward it. When I did, it moved back. I saw the empty wine bottle on a table and began to maneuver the demon toward it.

"Then I commanded it in the name of God to go into the bottle.

"The demon screeched and screamed and vowed to destroy me.

"But it did as I said." When the demon was completely inside the bottle, the priest sealed it with a cork and took it to an undisclosed location, outside Mantova.

The family was treated for shock, cuts and bruises at a nearby hospital but they are expected to recover, said the priest.

"They have come through the ordeal with more faith in God than ever before," he added.

"In that regard, something good did come out of their ordeal."

Tow lion!

A mighty lion named Jumbo grabbed a tow rope and pulled a disabled Jeep more than half-way to the nearest road in a safari park in Bewdley, England. Nobody knows why the big cat decided to give the Jeep a tow — he was probably just showing off. That's the King of the Jungle for you!

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Wife dumps hubby over his love for a tank!

STANDING tall and proud next to his restored Sherman tank, Ken Small says he has no regrets over his devotion to the aged vehicle. Wife Ann (right inset) says she's had enough.

By JOE BERGER

Hopping-mad housewife Ann Small is seeking a divorce from her hubby Ken, claiming the cad has carried on an 18-year love affair — with a Sherman tank!

And crusading Ken, 57, admits he's devoted more time to salvaging and restoring the once-rusty old tank than he's spent with his missus during the past two decades.

"It's true the tank has been the biggest part of my life all these years," the hotel-owner hubby told reporters in Tenterden, England.

"I've devoted my all to it — and I can't see I'm sorry."

The 30-ton World War 2 relic now stands as a shimmering, wartime memorial to American troops killed in 1944 during a botched rehearsal for D-Day.

"This is my way of honoring those unfortunate lads who died all our shores," Ken said. "They deserved their own memorial and I was determined to give it to them."

But fed-up Ann, 52, says she

> **"Ever since he found that thing, he hasn't given me the time of day!"**

deserves a little attention, too. In her divorce petition, she claims Ken's been so busy tinkering with his tank that he has not given her the love and support she's entitled to.

"Ever since he found that thing, he's hardly given me the time of day," said the ruffled mother of two.

The strange tale of a man and his tank began in 1971 when Ken discovered the rusty old wreck buried in the seabed off Staples, England.

"As soon as I learned it was down there, I knew I wanted to bring it up and restore it," he recalled. "It was just something I had to do.

"It was a difficult task and I had to do it a bit at a time — but after spending 18 years and a sizable fortune, I got the job done and it's looking better than ever."

And though his bizarre obsession cost him his marriage, unrepentant Ken isn't about to cry over spilled milk.

"The only thing that makes me cry is my tank," he said. "I weep every time I see it.

"It's so beautiful."

Kiddie ride left on when crooked carny takes off!

Kids on a shopping center carnival thrill ride must have thought their dreams had come true when the operator walked away with $400 in receipts — leaving the ride going full steam ahead.

The young woman running the ride was working her first day on the job when she lifted the cash and walked away, leaving the ride on "go." The kids continued happily spinning for five minutes until another employee came along to shut the ride down.

Police in Norristown, Pa., later caught up with ride operator Debbie Bonenberger,

Psychic wins the last 16 lottery jackpots

He's won $130 million and vows to keep playing — & winning!

By ALAN PEYERS

A little-known psychic has quickly earned an international reputation along with a sizable fortune after demonstrating his mind-blowing ability to predict the future by winning 16 lottery jackpots in a row!

Paulo Costa, the flamboyant 37-year-old psychic who lives in Rio de Janeiro, has already won over $130 million and vowed to keep playing — and winning — Brazil's national lottery.

To win Brazil's lottery, the winner must pick six out of 50 numbers plus a bonus number, making it one of the hardest lotteries in the world to win.

"I am not in praise a point and the point is that I am the most accurate psychic in the world," Costa told reporters at a news conference following his latest lottery win of $11.5 million.

Lottery officials meanwhile have moved to bar Costa from playing the Brazilian lottery ever again.

"We are seeking a court order that would prohibit Paulo Costa from participating in the lottery," said Geraldo Nestor, a spokesman for the national lottery. "We have also proposed new legislation that would change the rules so that people who win the lottery cannot play again."

Costa has become a celebrity over the course of his amazing 16-week winning streak, but few people paid any attention four months ago when the psychic announced on a radio talk show that he would win the lottery.

"Even after I won the first time there were skeptics who said it was just a lucky guess for me to have picked the winning lottery numbers," Costa said. "The only way to convince them that my powers are for real was to win again."

Costa won the lottery again and again. His popularity and his bank account grew week after week. The psychic has donated several million to several Brazilian charities and earmarked a large chunk of his winnings for a psychic research center he wants to establish in Rio de Janeiro.

If officials succeed in banning Costa from the Brazilian national lottery, he said he will launch a world tour to play the lottery in every country that has one.

"There are about 80 countries, including China and the Soviet Union, that have lotteries and I will win each and every one of them," Costa said. "But this is not about money. I have more than I'll ever need. This is about the power of showing the future and I want everyone to know the power is real."

Lottery spokesman Nestor said an exhaustive investigation had been conducted into Costa's winning streak and no wrongdoing was found.

"Either there is something to this psychic stuff or Paulo Costa is the luckiest man who ever lived," Nestor said.

PSYCHIC Paulo Costa proved to skeptics that there was more to his mind-blowing lottery wins than luck.

Burgers help fight cancer

A substance found in fatty meats like hamburger and cheeses keeps lab mice from getting cancer, says a shocking new study.

Conjugated linoleic acid (C.L.A.), found in grilled ground beef and milk, were found to prevent skin cancer in mice, said Dr Michael W. Pariza, director of the Food Research Institute at the University of Wisconsin.

Experts warn that this does not mean that people should start chowing down on char-broiled cheeseburgers, or beef and dairy products, but it does mean that studying C.L.A. could help scientists develop anti-cancer drugs.

Seeing double?

Identical twins Benjamin, left, and Adam Tyson, 3, are showing off their identical twin sisters, Kate and Carolyn. The girls were born just six days earlier in Oak Forest, Ill.

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Chopper pilot lands in his own yard . . .

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A real estate developer landed in hot water when neighbors complained about his helicopter setting down in his backyard.

The complaints prompted local and federal investigations into Ezra Ramon's backyard chopper landings at his home in Los Angeles.

"He lands it in his backyard," said Fire Department spokesman Jim Williamson. "That's illegal, especially in a non-designated area. It could have crashed."

Officials said Ramon, 37, could be fined $1,000

By BERNIE STARR

Everybody's talking about a sun-sational new diet that's virtually guaranteed to have you swimsuit slim in three weeks or less — just in time for summer!

The amazing 10-point plan includes most if not all of the delicious foods that you already enjoy and even allows you to drink wine, beer or soda pop with every meal.

And you don't have to exercise or reap the benefits of the plan, Judith Rann, the British TV star and author who features the diet in her book, Total Health Plan, says that copping out with your mate is as effective as rowing a boat or dancing to helping you pare off the pounds.

As with any diet, you should consult a doctor before starting. With that in mind, here is Mrs. Rann's plan.

■ **Cut down on protein** — especially meat. Replace meat with vegetables, dried beans and grains. For instance, baked beans are a healthy substitute for meat. Most people eat twice as much protein every day as they need for good health.

■ **Cut down on salt.** Replace it with herbs and lemon juice and flavorful spices. Most people consume twice as much as they need in a day, and too much salt can lead to fluid retention and excess fat.

■ **Cut down on sugar.** Reducing your sugar intake by 50 percent to 80 percent will make you healthier and thinner. Most people eat 100 pounds of sugar each year — and that's a terrible amount of empty calories.

■ **Increase fiber in your diet.** Dried beans, fresh fruit and vegetables and whole grain breads and pastas are a good source of fiber. And the more fiber you eat, the more calories pass through your body undigested.

■ **Reduce your fat intake.** Eat lean meat and cut down on dairy products (one meat meal a day should be enough — and make it turkey, chicken or rabbit because these are low in fat. Increase your fish consumption and limit eggs to three a week. Switch to low-fat spreads and cut down on cheese. Use skimmed milk as much as possible for cooking and drinking.

■ **Increase the amount of complex carbohydrates in your diet.** Eat at least four slices of whole grain bread each day and add whole grain pasta and flour to your diet. Brown bread, brown rice and potatoes can also be eaten.

■ **Increase your consumption of fresh fruit and vegetables.** Have dark green vegetables or carrots at least three times a week.

■ **Change your method of cooking.** Stop frying your food or basting all the nutrients. Instead, bake, broil or steam it.

■ **Increase the variety of foods you eat.** Explore new and different ways to cook, new spices and flavorings. Wash down your meals with a couple of glasses of wine, beer or diet soda, every day — it reduces stress.

■ **Stay away from fad diets.** They only work for about 10 percent of people — the rest go back to their old eating habits and put the weight back on.

Space aliens have contacted dolphins!

E.T.s think the marine creatures are smarter than humans, says doc!

A leading scientist says space aliens will never contact humans because they think dolphins are smarter. In fact, he claims they have been communicating with the marine creatures for years!

"This has got to be the irony of the century," Dr. Gilbert Jeanner, the Swiss marine biologist, reported to newsman in Geneva.

"Man has always thought that space aliens were coming to Earth to observe our industry and would ultimately communicate with us directly.

"Unfortunately, that won't be the case at all. Space aliens have never been interested in men. They think dolphins are our superiors.

"They really have been communicating with them for years." Dr. Jeanner produced an impressive body of evidence to support his claims, including:

● The discovery of 36 dolphins that were tagged with strange alien symbols — an upside down pyramid, a saucer-shaped starship and a man-like creature with three eyes.

● The recovery of a dead dolphin near the site of a reported UFO landing in the Soviet Union.

● And most impressive of all, the testimony of a 6-year-old dolphin named Mary.

Mary the dolphin has allegedly been taught to respond to human questioning by nudging a symbol board with her snout. Dr. Jeanner says the creature responded to a question about extraterrestrials by nudging the symbols for "sky, people, fly, friends, mind talk, long time and sun."

"The meaning of the symbols is crystal clear," continued the expert.

"Mary is telling us that men from the sky fly over or into the sea. She says they are friends of the dolphin and that they have communicated with them telepathically — which is what she means by mind talk — for a long time, or years.

"There is no other way to interpret Mary's selection of symbols," said Dr. Jeanner.

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TV beauty won't get married but says . . .

I want a nice guy to give me a baby

By JOE BERGER

Enchanting actress Linda Thorson swears she'll never marry again — but she's in the market for a man to father her baby!

"I have been married three times and I've decided it's just not my cup of tea," said leggy Linda, best known for her role as sultry Tara King on TV's *The Avengers*.

"But motherhood is beautiful.

"My only son is 3 years old and Trevor's the most important thing in my life. My dream of having another baby is running a close second."

The British temptress, who recently returned to England after a 10-year stay in Los Angeles, admits she's had an shortage of volunteers eager to make her dream come true.

"But this is a big step and just any man won't do," insists luscious Linda, 41. "I hope I can find a fellow I can have a close, loving relationship with — without getting married.

"If not, I'll just have the baby and be the best single mother I can be."

The green-eyed pinup queen, a former gal pal of crooner Frank Sinatra, is well-versed in the hazards of matrimony.

She took her first stroll down the aisle at 18 when she tied the knot with a young TV cameraman. Since then, she's said "I do" to a fat-cat Texas lawyer and a New York producer. But none of dazzling Linda's stabs at wedded bliss lasted more than five years.

"I used to think I was impossible to live with," the marriage-shy miss told reporters.

"Now I simply think I've made some bad choices."

GORGEOUS actress Linda Thorson wowed male viewers playing a very secret agent on the TV series "The Avengers." Now, the thirty-and beauty vows a child, but vows she'll never wed.

Man killed by headbutt

A minor traffic accident turned to horror when the driver of one car attacked a passenger in the other — and headbutted him to death.

Police in London, England, said 27-year-old Gary Hinton was killed when he climbed from a friend's car after a fender-bender and was butted in the face by the driver of the other car. The killer fled and was being sought by police.

Gary was left lying in the road with blood pouring from his nose. He was pronounced dead on arrival at a nearby hospital. Police said the suspected killer had red hair and a beard.

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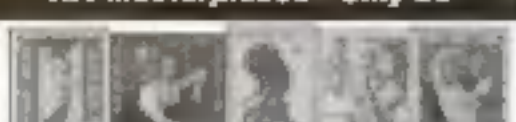

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It's an amazing love potion, say doctors

Male hormone is a turn-on for ladies

Pill makes them sexy and gives them more energy, study says

By SUSAN JIMISON

Forget the love potions and aphrodisiacs — what makes gals feel sexy is a pill containing the male hormone testosterone, a fascinating new study shows.

In research involving post-menopausal women, Dr. Barbara Sherwin of McGill University in Montreal found that the male hormone gave women more energy and more interest in sex than the female hormone did.

"Women receiving testosterone — either alone or with estrogen — had more sexual desire, more sexual fantasies and higher levels of sexual arousal than the women receiving no male hormone at all," said a report on Dr. Sherwin's study.

"The women on testosterone also had higher rates of intercourse and orgasm," said the report which appeared in *The Journal of the American Medical Association*. "It also gives women high energy levels and increases their sense of well-being."

Dr. Sherwin says pills that contain testosterone have been available for 25 years, but no one had done research to find out precisely what the effects of the hormone were. Some of the menopausal women were treated with the female hormone estrogen only, and these women complained of fatigue and a lack of interest in sex.

"Now we'll be able to fix a lot of the problems experienced by women after menopause," according to Dr. Sherwin. "There is a great interest in testosterone because of this study."

Still, many experts point out that doses of the male hormone might give women a greater tendency toward male characteristics such as a higher risk of heart disease," according to Dr. Sherwin. "And, of course, we don't want a lot of women growing beards," said Dr. Mitchell Harman, a testosterone expert at the National Institute of Aging in Baltimore.

"That would be another effect of too much testosterone."

Bleeding heart group demands protection for flies, roaches and other disgusting insects

By CHIP SLATER

It's incredible but true — environmentalists are now trying to save the world's insects from extinction!

Ticks, fleas, roaches, silverfish, beetles, termites, ants and houseflies are just a few of the repulsive bugs these activists want to protect.

And they are counting what is expected to be a multimillion-dollar campaign to make governments ban or restrict the use of pesticides that are currently being used to keep the loathsome creatures in check.

"Insects were here before humans and it's up to us to make sure they are here when we leave," Catherine Jansen, founder of the Swiss watchdog group Animals Today, told newsmen in Geneva.

"Bugs have as much right to live and thrive as we do. It's a crime to destroy them merely because they don't behave like we want them to."

As preposterous as it seems, the crusade to save insects is gathering steam.

A recent save-the-bugs conference drew hundreds of environmentalists from all over Europe.

The delegates actually drew up an agenda that calls for intense lobbying of world governments to eliminate or curtail the use of pesticides of all kinds — even those that are known to be safe to man.

Inger Andren, an animal and insect rights activist from Kalmar, Sweden, is another key figure in the campaign to save insects.

In fact, she has produced a 45-minute documentary that depicts insects of all kinds — including ticks, fleas, roaches, ants and flies — as being "vital to the ecology and future of the world."

One man who opposes the movement is French animal rights advocate Phillip Jubert.

He told reporters in Paris: "These save-the-insects people are terribly misguided. It's true that bugs are living creatures.

"But they're certainly not worthy of the respect we give to the really important life forms on our planet, like the fishes, birds and whales."

Family has first girl in 119 years

When little Stephanie Ann Stillwagner came into the world, she made family history — as the first girl born in the Stillwagner clan for 119 years!

The Baltimore, Md., tot broke a long line of boys, boys and boys dating back to 1870. The last girl born in the grandfather's Aunt Eileen. "My father had two boys," said the newborn infant's great-grandfather, Charles E. Stillwagner Sr., 82. "I had two boys. One of my boys had two boys. And one of his boys had two boys. I'm awfully happy, since they wanted a girl."

Stephanie's proud parents

Town bell is taking its toll on us, couple says

Richard and Pamela Carnalli have stopped the town of Hatfield, Mass., with a suit claiming the bell of the town clock is driving them bonkers.

Unfortunately for the Carnalls, the clock, which chimes every hour, 24 hours a day, is only 50 feet away from their house.

The Carnalls have asked the court for a preliminary injunction to silence the bell that is and causing "stress, anxiety, irritability and a low frustration level."

They want the tolling to stop at night, at least.

But the town has balked at the idea of silencing an old tradition.

"At last anyone has been able to determine, the bell's been ringing on the hour and every hour since 1898," said town counsel William J. O'Neil.

Carnalls to give it six months or so and by then they'll be used to it.

The Carnalls claim they didn't know when buying their home that the bell chimed 24 hours a day.

It seems that the town clock was shut down for repairs when the Carnalls bought the place.

— CHERYL FOX

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He punched one in the mouth and cut his hand, now . . .

Gay basher is dying — of AIDS!

By ROGER KENT

Tough guy Claude Dupont beat up at least 100 homosexuals before he cut his hand while punching one in the teeth — and got AIDS!

"If I had my life to live over again I wouldn't touch a homosexual with a 10-foot pole," Dupont told newsmen in Avignon, France. "Why didn't someone tell me you could get AIDS by beating one up?"

"Somebody should have told something. If they had I wouldn't be dying today."

Authorities confirmed that Dupont, 27, tested positive for the AIDS virus after he had an operation on his hand — which has since rotted off — in an Avignon clinic last summer.

And because the disease is always progressive and fatal, there is no doubt that Dupont eventually will get a full-blown case of AIDS — and the People who knew Dupont say he hated gays and a part of him hoped he'd catch it.

[illegible] gay bars and a part of him hoped he'd catch it.

"It got so bad that I didn't even like to be around him," he said.

All he wanted to do was go to the clubs and pick fights with the biggest queers he could find."

Daily Globe reports Dupont beat up at least 100 homosexuals over the past five years before he showed up with his hand in the all-fisted ticket last summer.

Doctors confirm that after a change of blood from the victim's mouth to the cut in his hand, Dupont got the deadly virus "at an unbelievably high risk" of contracting AIDS.

Helene Court, founder and president of the Provence gay civil interest group Anti AIDS League, has helped us Dupont's diagnosis to warn against the dangers of gay-bashing.

"These so-called 'macho' men who beat up gays don't realize that what they are doing is dangerous," she said.

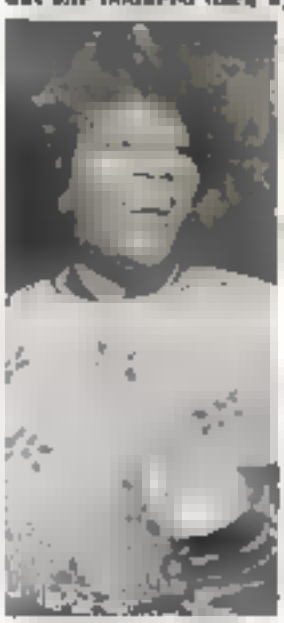
"But they better wise up — because their days there are of short.

"Just ask Mr. Dupont."

Nurse who lost $3 million jackpot wins it back — in court!

By PETE COOKE

Doris Barnett lost $3 million when the ball in a lottery contest popped out of the jackpot slot, but she bounced back by convincing a jury that the grand prize was hers after all.



JUDY'S decision was cost

"I feel wonderful," the 36-year-old Los Angeles nurse said after her four-year legal battle ended with the jurors awarding her the $3 million jackpot and $400,000 for her trouble.

Mrs. Barnett thought she had become a millionaire in 1985 when she bought a $1 lottery ticket and qualified for the California Lottery's weekly Big Spin game.

The divorced mother of four propelled a ball around a giant spinning wheel during the televised game and was overjoyed at her good fortune when the ball fell into the $3 million slot.

"We have another $3 million winner," declared Big Spin host Geoff Edwards.

"Oh, what a feeling," Mrs. Barnett said later. "I stomped and I screamed. I hugged my family. We were still on cloud nine. Then the voices said, 'Doris, this is the hardest thing for me to do. The ball never left the empty," she recalled. "It was like the world stood still. I was so short."

Under the state lottery rules the ball must stay on a slot for at least five seconds and an official videotaped Mrs. Barnett than she'd won $10,000 not $3 million. But the bereaved mom refused to accept the $10,000 check and instead filed a lawsuit to collect the jackpot she believed she

DORIS Barnett jumps for joy after the ear white ball at bottom drop into $3 million slot (arrow) — but neither she nor Big Spin officials realized it had popped out and dropped into the $10,000 slot until seconds after this photo was made in 1985.

won fair and square.

"People would ask, 'How does it feel to be a millionaire for three seconds?' That hurt."

Mrs. Barnett's lawyers showed jurors video tapes of other Big Spin contestants who were awarded prizes even though the ball didn't stay put for five seconds or more.

"If they're not going to win five seconds, then they won't [illegible] had to wait five seconds," attorney Lawrence Sperber told the jury. "Why should she be treated any differently?"

The jury agreed, awarding Mrs. Barnett her $3 million grand prize plus $400,000 in damages.

"I feel wonderful," Mrs. Barnett said after the victory. "This feels so much better than when I won the first time. Then, I was in shock.

WORLD'S HOTTEST GOSSIP

Ex-Prez went ape when movie beauty rejected him

RONNIE REAGAN FIRED GUN IN LOVERS' TIFF!

CANDIDATE Ronald Reagan greets old pal Rhonda Fleming at a campaign appearance in 1970. Inset: Reagan and Fleming.

Ex-Prez **Ronald Reagan** was reportedly so miffed at being rejected by gorgeous red-haired actress **Rhonda Fleming** that he pulled a gun and took a shot at her.

That's the shocking claim of famed Chicago newspaper columnist Irv Kupcinet in his new book *Kup*

Irv, who covered the sports and

relate scene in the Windy City for 40 years, says the bizarre shooting incident never made the scandal sheets, but happened when young, dashing Reagan was a bachelor in Tinseltown.

He was in a tizzy business, he was in love & she wasn't

COVERED! Mark Gastineau and Brigitte Nielsen

Give me attention or I get cranky, says Sly's ex

Lovebirds Brigitte Nielsen, Sylvester Stallone's ex, and her beefy beau Mark Gastineau, the terrifying defroster and from pro football, can't stop chirping pretties about each other.

Mark says the towering Danish dumpling is not the tough gal people think, but is a real softie and a lovebug.

"I don't think anyone will ever know how she is because they'll never have a chance. I'll be with her for the rest of her life."

"The only thing you have to do is stay at least 50 feet away from her before she has breakfast. That's the only time she's in a halfway bad mood," gushes Mark.

Meanwhile, Brigitte admits she can get a bit testy when she's not in the limelight.

"I get attention all the time, but I'm always starved for attention. Always," she says. "So maybe if there's two hours where I don't feel I get enough attention, I can get a little cranky."

A good Christmas gift for her would be an applause machine. — *New York Daily News*

He was dating Brenda Fleming a get gorgeous beauty, famed for her flaming tresses and eye-popping figure.

According to Rip, Reagan — who had dated the girl Rhonda was fond of Rhonda, but not in love.

And one night Reagan was so frustrated that he pulled out a gun and fired a shot at her.

"I'm sure he was more of the mark purposely, but he did wake the neighbor out of their sleep."

No one knows whether Rhonda was in a jealous rage or was trying to get a rise out of Rhonda. But unfortunately, Rhonda learned to control her temper well enough to pull off successful stunt and couplings with romantic partners as Kelly, Donna Rhodes.

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Ex-champion knocker Mike Tyson and

'Dynasty' scripts stink, grumbles Joan Collins

ex-Miss America Vanessa Charles really like each other."

The dirty deeds was perpetrated the other night with gals at a Big Apple feminist when an eyeful from Miss with football superstar hubby Eric Dickerson and TV sports guy Ahmad Rashad.

Before you could throw the first pie Rashad rushed over and grappled down on Mike's lap where she reportedly spent most of the rest of the evening. — *New York Post*

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Just because she's split from longtime hubby Tom Hayden doesn't mean movie superstar Jane Fonda is sitting home crying in a corner.

"It would be dishonest to say that every day is joyous, but it's also dishonest to say I'm just plodding along," says Jane.

"I'm somewhat on a roller coaster. Actually, I feel pretty good."

Enjoy the ride, Jane. — *Miami Herald*

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It must be contract renewal time because Dynasty vixen Joan Collins is bad-mouthing the show that made her rich and famous. Joan says the scripts stink.

delicious, which was what I had in mind. It was slightly tongue-in-cheek," she said.

Nothing taste forever. Joan. — *Miami Herald*

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Stone-faced movie tough guy Charles Bronson has cracked under the strain of his Irish friend's tragic suicide in June.

Charles is inside himself," says a spokesperson.

He is in tears all the time.

Another insider says: "Sometimes Charles breaks down and cries. His heart is breaking for you to see a big strong man like him weeping." — *Enquirer Weekly* and *Star*

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Post-talking former auto bumper Jake LaMotta is a Southpaw, growth

New gal in town

Sultry Daphne Cheung was a big star in Hong Kong in such flicks as "Hong Kong Connection," "Su-Lai's Dangerous" and "Three Palms Gang." Now, she's come to Tinseltown where she is touted for the lead in a pilot for a new TV series.

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Doctor who 'died' in accident says:

I WAS TAKEN TO HEAVEN IN A UFO!

UFOs actually ferry souls to the hereafter, he says

By CINDY O'NEIL

A respected young doctor says a UFO picked up his soul and flew it to heaven when he went into a coma after a skiing accident in the Austrian Alps!

Even more incredible, Dr. Marc Lamot says every starship that visits Earth is piloted by glowing white angels who do nothing but ferry the souls of the dead from here to the hereafter.

"UFOs are tools of the Lord — I know because one of them took me to heaven," Dr. Lamot, a general practitioner, told reporters in Vienna.

"When I went into a coma my soul drifted up into the sky and an amazing sense of peace came over me.

"Just then a saucer-shaped starship flew into view. A door opened. I was drawn inside. Then I was met by a beautiful, glowing woman who told me she [illegible] of God. She told me not to be afraid. She said, 'We have come to take you to heaven.'"

The mind-blowing drama [illegible] after Dr. Lamot slammed into a tree while skiing in the Austrian Alps. Doctors [illegible] diagnosed that he was admitted to a nearby hospital in a coma.

Dr. MARC LAMOT

They also said that he remained unconscious for six weeks before they were able to snap him out of it.

"As near as I can [illegible] it seemed like an eternity because I was in heaven," said Dr. Lamot.

"The UFO trip itself seemed to be over in an instant [illegible] so that we had traveled deep into space.

"Heaven looked like a bright white cloud that just seemed to be floating in a sea of black.

"When we arrived the angel pilot said, 'We must leave you here. There are other souls to be brought.'"

Dr. Lamot said another angel led him through a tunnel of light into heaven itself, which looked like "a [illegible]."

He said that he met his dead mother and father and several other friends and relatives. Then an angel [illegible] told him, "Now you will become part of the Light."

"It is very difficult to describe what happened next," said Dr. Lamot. "I lost all consciousness. There wasn't a thought in my mind. All there was was a sense of utter well-being. It was perfect bliss.

"I wanted to stay forever. But my body was calling me back to Earth. When I began to wake up out of the coma I could feel myself drifting out of the light.

"The next thing I recall is the UFO pulling me out of the light and up into its belly. I was met by an angel who told me that I would go back to the land of the living."

Psychiatrist Philip Postel examined Dr. Lamot after he came out of his coma and is "90 percent sure that his soul was ferried to heaven in a UFO."

"There is a very slight chance that he was dreaming," said the expert. "But if you listen to him describe his experience you can't help but believe that it happened."

The story is very similar to those that are told by people who die temporarily but are brought back to life.

"The only difference is that most of these people feel like they are drawn into heaven by a [illegible] force.

"I have never heard of anyone else having claimed that he was [illegible] in a UFO."

Sadistic killer cries like a baby as jurors hear his taped confession

. . . but his tears don't impress them

By PETE COOKE

A man who tortured and murdered his sister-in-law broke down sobbing in court as jurors listened to a tape-recording in which he described the grisly crime.

John Weber, a 35-year-old [illegible] factory worker, was arrested after he dug a grave for his wife Emily and tried to beat her to death with a shovel.

During the attack on his wife, Weber told her that he'd killed her sister two years earlier and that he had gotten away with the murder. Following his arrest, police [illegible] searched Weber's car and discovered a cassette tape on which he describes the torture, mutilation and murder of his sister-in-law, Carla Lang.

Authorities said Weber made the tape to [illegible] before he tried to kill his wife. When the cassette was played for jurors, Weber broke down and wept [illegible]

On the tape Weber says he grilled 17-year-old Carla, he [illegible] [illegible] and think they can get [illegible]

KILLER John Weber, left, was convicted of the torture killing of his sister-in-law Carla Lang, right. Later he tried unsuccessfully to kill his wife Emily, center, then took her home.

[illegible] a nipple and a breast," said prosecutor Paul Barrett. "He said that after he diced [illegible] her breast, she went into convulsions and he stepped on her neck until she was dead."

Two years after Carla's slaying, Weber dug a grave in the woods. Then drove his wife to the remote spot and struck her 23 times with his shovel.

"You're going to be a tough one to kill," Weber told her [illegible] finally gave up and drove his wife home. Relatives rushed her to a hospital and notified police.

Weber pleaded guilty to some counts, including first-degree murder and attempted first-degree murder. Jurors convicted him on nine more counts that included false imprisonment, mayhem and seven sex-related charges.

[illegible]

Expelled pupil shoots parents, cops say

A 13-year-old boy was so upset about being suspended from school that he shot his mom and dad, police said.

Evelyn Rupp, 45, was found dead in the kitchen of her [illegible], Md., home and her [illegible] the chin by their son, according to authorities. The boy was charged with murder and attempted murder.

Police said the son, Matthew Rupp, became upset after he was [illegible] from a [illegible]

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Hubby pushes 'crippled' wife in front of speeding truck!

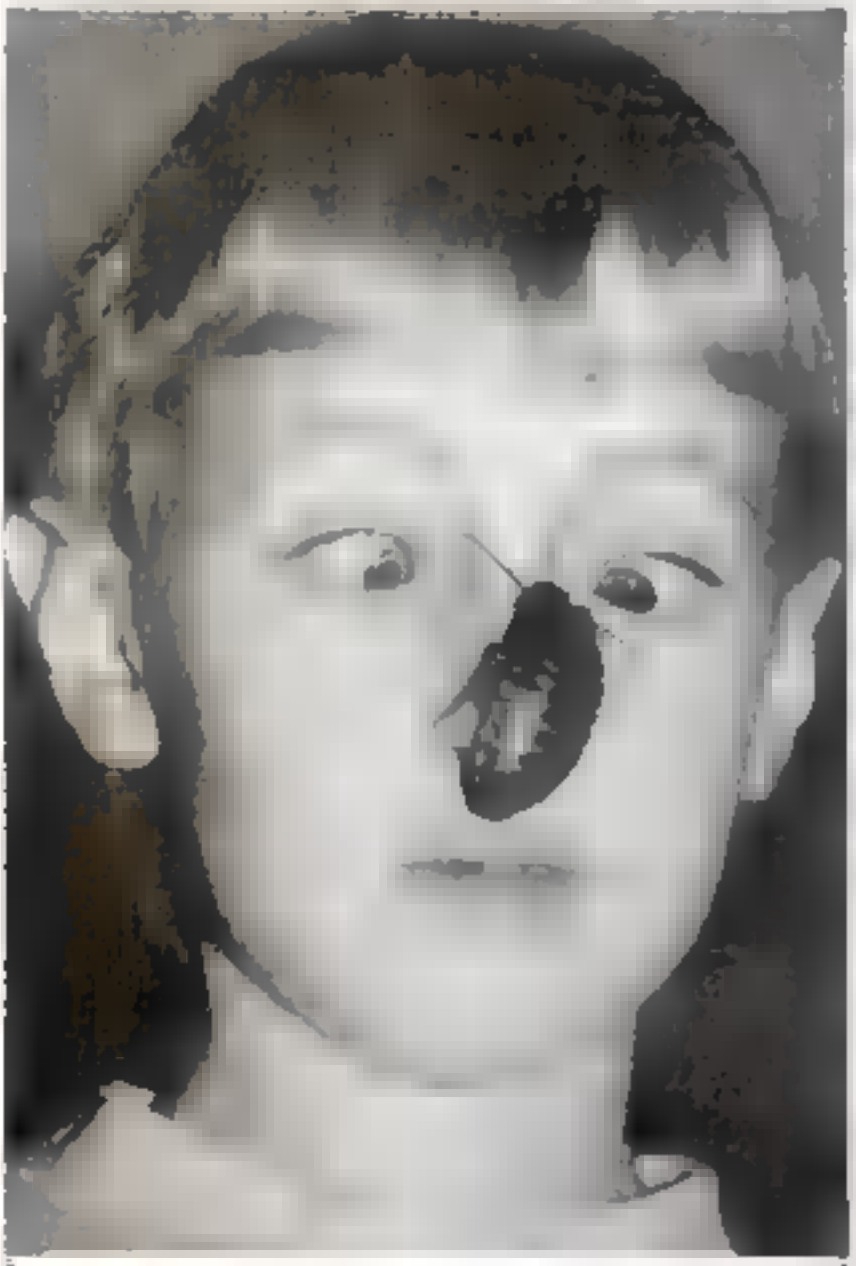
By LAUREL GOWNS

Henpecked hubby Maurice Dunois pushed his cranky, "crippled" wife Nicole around in a wheelchair and waited on her hand and foot for 11 weary, backbreaking years.

Then mousy Maurice learned his lazy mate wasn't crippled after all — and he got so mad he wheeled her to her death in front of a speeding truck!

"I treated that woman like a queen and did everything for her because I thought she was an invalid," said the hapless hubby after his arrest for murder in Paris, France.

HUBBY Maurice Dunois thought his "crippled" wife dancing up a storm at a nightclub — and killed her.



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VIRGIN MARY MIRACLE!

Housewife heals the sick after seeing holy vision!

By ROBIN JAMES

A middle-aged housewife has turned into a miraculous healer who has cured more than 7,800 sufferers since the Virgin Mary appeared to her and ordered her to construct a church on the family farm.

She's cured 7,800 victims of cancer, arthritis & AIDS

"I was sitting at the kitchen table with my mother and father one night seven years ago when it happened the first time," recalled 28-year-old Paul Pavlou, of the miraculous moment the Virgin Mary appeared to his mom Despina on their farm at Campbell's Creek, near Melbourne, Australia.

CURED: Arthritis sufferer Alice Jeffrey, left, and cancer victim Regina Wadsworth have both been healed.

"My father was reading a newspaper and I was washing lettuce when my mother suddenly cried out loud.

"She'd broken out in a cold sweat and was breathing very heavily. She was very pale and shouted that there was a beautiful lady sitting at the other end of the table. My father and I couldn't see her, but my mother saw the apparition clearly.

"The apparition came back two or three weeks later, and now my mother is in contact with the Holy Mother every day."

The Holy Mother has instructed the Pavlou family to convert their shed into a temporary chapel and to build a church on their property.

Now, their farm has become a shrine visited by busloads of pilgrims and sufferers each day.

Despina claims that through her hands the Virgin Mary and Jesus have healed more than 7,800 sufferers of diseases ranging from arthritis to cancer to AIDS to blindness.

"The first person to be healed was Maria Bernard," said Paul.

"She'd lost the use of his hand in an electrical accident and couldn't play the guitar. He felt a warmth going all the way along his arm and suddenly he was cured."

Alice C. Jeffrey, 68, a retired Melbourne milkman, was so crippled by arthritis in his knees that he had been confined to a wheelchair for seven years.

"My wife Annie pushed me by Despina as she raised her hand in a blessing," recalled Jeffrey. "Suddenly I felt the warmth flood into my thighs and knees and down to my feet. I just stood up and walked. There was no pain."

Dr. Frederick Price, who treated Jeffrey for 10 years, was shocked. "He walked into my office like a young man. Before he had constant pain even sitting on the chair."

Regina Wadsworth, 64, a Melbourne school teacher, was visited at terminal cancer victim.

"My doctors gave me four months. I visited Despina's farm with my sister. She blessed me and then put her hand on my stomach healed by. I felt lighter.

"The next week I visited my doctors and they said I was in remission."

Dr. Cyrus P. Overton, Mrs. Wadsworth's physician, said: "I don't explain it. There's no medical reason for her dramatic improvement."

Other miracles that have occurred on the Pavlous' sheep farm include sightings of angels and of a kindly looking man surrounded by bright white light that many believe to be Jesus.

At one point, the Pavlous found money at the foot of a tree. They believe the Virgin Mary left the money for instructions of a real church they then built.

"At first, no one believed such a thing could happen," said Despina. "Now they do.

MIRACLE HEALER: Despina Pavlou beside the weeping tree at the base of the shrine she built on her family farm.

Fugu fish — deadly Japanese delicacy for upscale diners comes to the U.S.

By SHARON FADER

Americans will soon be able to enjoy a deadly delicacy that kills diners each year in Japan — poisonous fugu fish.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved the import of fugu from Japan, but only if the poisonous liver, ovaries and other parts of the fish have been removed.

Fugu is similar to a globefish and is considered a delicacy in Japan. It is prepared in restaurants there by specially licensed chefs and costs about $80 a serving.

Gal sneezed for 977 days in a row

Mountaineer's agonizing ordeal in an icy hell

SOLO mountain climber Philip Thorshill in his hospital bed.

By DICK DONOVAN

Solo climber Philip Thorshill, his right leg shattered in a fall, spent four long agonizing days alone on a snow-blanketed mountain — before he was saved in a heart-rending rescue.

It took 18 brave men and two helicopters to pluck gaunt Thorshill from his precarious perch on a snow ledge that measured only 24 inches thick and 10 yards long.

That treacherous bridge of snow spanned two rocky outcroppings on the jagged face of the Trollveggen mountain southwest of Trondheim, Norway.

Thorshill was climbing the mountain alone and was 2,000 feet from the summit when his foot slipped and he plunged down to the bridge and shattered his right leg on impact.

If he had missed the narrow bridge, Thorshill would have hurtled more than 2,000 feet down the Mardalsfossdal.

Incredibly, he landed only 15 feet from where he had pitched his tent the night before. But it took him an agonizing seven hours to drag himself over that short distance.

"I thought that I might die here. But it took him an agonizing seven hours to drag himself over that short distance.

I was snatched from the brink of death!

His leg broken and all alone, climber spent 4 days at the edge of a 2,000 foot drop

"I thought that I might die here. But it took him an agonizing seven hours to drag himself over that short distance.

"And I knew I could if I didn't get to my tent. But the pain was excruciating. I've never endured anything like it before."

Thorshill, his body ravaged with pain, hobbled to his small tent, calling out for help whenever he could muster the strength.

But no one heard because his voice was drowned out by the howling winds.

Finally, on the fourth day, his pitiful cries, growing more and more feeble with every passing hour, were heard by a team of courageous climbers making their final ascent to the summit.

"I won't ever forget hearing someone answer my shout," the Westerman said. "It was in Norwegian, but it really didn't matter."

Later that day, the 28 Americans and two helicopters arrived and the rescue effort got into full swing.

In minutes, climbers, lowered from a hovering chopper, had Thorshill strapped into a stretcher and ready to be lifted to safety.

But the daring rescue would have been impossible except for Norway's dashing mountain-climbing folk hero, Stale Aasheim, who dangled at the end of a rope 2,000 feet above the ground to swing the stretcher clear when it snagged on a rocky outcropping.

"Once they started lifting me, I knew I would be O.K.," Thorshill said. "I had a mountaineer's faith that we would make it.

"And I'll be forever grateful for what those men did to save me."

Newest funeral fad — happy-face balloons

An incredible new fad is taking hold in the storm-tossed state of Virginia. Flowers at the funerals of family members and friends, people are sending helium-filled happy-face balloons!

The trend is so hot that funeral industry insiders say it's just a matter of time before it spreads throughout Europe — and across the Atlantic to the United States.

"It's one of those things you just can't forget," funeral director Miami Nelson told reporters in Tazewell. "At least 50 persons at the funerals I've arranged have had balloons instead of flowers."

"I think it's garish. But the customer is always right. And if they want what they want."

Nobody knows exactly how the happy-face balloons fad got started but it's been gathering steam for months. In recent stories of remarkable [illegible] Rainer and Connie [illegible] of Lee Avenue in Tazewell [illegible] a couple of dozen happy-face balloons.

Most were tied to headstones or lamppost ornamental vases in the ground.

Barbara Ervine recently buried her husband of 14 years. And in keeping with the wife's wishes, she ordered 25 happy-face balloons for her husband's grave.

"Flowers are beautiful but they die," said Mrs. Ervine. "Balloons last longer and the happy faces really do lift your spirits." Psychologist Carin Tirabile has analyzed the phenomenon for a major trade magazine.

"They're looking at death in a new way. More and more people are concluding that the death of a loved one can be a time of joy as well as grief," said the expert.

"The balloons balloons are also symbolic. They rise up from the grave and float on the wind — almost like a soul rising up into heaven."

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SWEDEN - Medical researchers at the University of Kumpe, in Finland, have discovered (accidentally) a new weight-loss formula. The new discovery enables an overweight individual to lose pounds and they cannot without the use of exercise.

Scientists made the discovery while searching for a formula to lower cholesterol. In a controlled study of a test group of people, researchers discovered unchanged but the [illegible] were astonished to find that every patient who used the formula lost weight. The published report of the study stated "A highly significant decrease in body weight was seen in patients who received the formula."

The formula was then tested on hundreds of volunteers in Helsinki Hospital. The results of the testing. Again, all patients had a considerable amount of weight even though they did not change their eating habits. The report detailing the study published in the British Journal of Nutrition, stated "Body weight was significantly reduced even though the patients were specifically instructed to alter their dietary habits." One person in the study lost more than 30 pounds.

According to our informed source, the active ingredient comes from a little-known plant found in the Amazon jungle and contains no drugs or stimulants. Whips takes away appetite of people with the kind you eat and "you eat" [illegible], overeating their absorption.

A substantial amount of the information regarding the new plan through the digestive system is [illegible]. The body has to get enough to replace the lost calories or it starts to burn stored fat. The result is rapid body weight loss. Extensive clinical tests have verified the safety of this formula for long term use.

The formula is marketed in tablet form in the United States under the trade name Cal Plan 3000. A firm located in Tampa, Florida has exclusive North American distribution rights. A spokesman for the company said that the program revealed the names of hundreds of people who have lost up to 30 pounds the first week and as much as 4 - 8 lbs. during more normal weeks with Cal Plan 3000. This is a golden opportunity for people who are plagued by fat and weight that they can't seem to bring by conventional methods.

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Rambo teen [redacted] down his family, cops say

A troubled teenager who loved guns and called himself Rambo went on a murderous rampage — slaughtering his parents and a little brother who idolized him, police said.

Cops in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., say 16-year-old Brian Britton may have been imitating the muscle-flexing film character Rambo when he tore through his home, mowing down his family with a shotgun. Brian's dad Dennis, 44, his mother Mariana, 43, and his 8-year-old brother Jason were killed in the bloodbath.

His sister Sherry, 18, was shot in the head and chest but miraculously escaped death.

"You can't say this is all because of a Rambo obsession, but that apparently played a big role in it," said Town of Poughkeepsie Police Chief Stanley Stahl Jr.

Brian lived his nightmare as "Rambo" when he was busted, cops said, officers said.

The curly-haired sophomore pleaded innocent to three counts of murder and one count of attempted murder.

Investigators who searched the youth's room found dozens of Rambo posters and magazines and a variety of military paraphernalia — including army pants and fatigues, ammunition pouches and a smoke grenade. Police said they had no clear motive for the massacre, which rocked the peaceful neighborhood shortly after 5 o'clock on a Wednesday morning. But they said Brian and his parents had been engaged in a battle over his school attendance.

The lucky schoolboy shot down his father in his bed then killed his mother in the living room, cops said. His little brother Jason, who idolized Brian, was shot near the front door.

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'Over the Hill Gang' accused of bookmaking

Cops may have cracked a real-life Over the Hill Gang when they arrested seven people for bookmaking — and six of 'em are in their 60s and 70s.

The oldmers were nabbed when a special police task force raided a tavern, a duplex and a home in Clearwater, Fla.

Cops said the elderly suspects were involved in taking bets for Tampa Bay area dog tracks. Betting sheets, two cars and $3,081 in cash were seized in the raid.

Two of the suspects were in their 70s. Four were in their 60s and another was 49. Three of the suspects were women.

Shoplifter has to warn merchants

A judge in Madison, Neb., placed shoplifter Neeral Smith on five years' probation and ordered her to introduce herself to merchants and ask permission before stepping in their stores.

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He's [redacted] talking bird is a reincarnated swami

If the parrot says, "Lie down," I do it, says holy man Madhva Dutta, who has spent the last eight years of his life doing what she told him to do.

Hindu holy man takes orders from a parrot!

By DON MESSINA

A Hindu holy man has spent the past eight years taking orders from a talking parrot!

The bird has a vocabulary of 50 words and most likely escaped from a pet shop or private owner. But 43-year-old Madhva Dutta is convinced that she is the reincarnation of another holy man.

And he has devoted his life to making the bird's every wish his command.

"When Polly wants a cracker, I get her a cracker," Dutta told reporters in New Delhi, India. "When she tells me to sit, I sit.

"In this way I will find true enlightenment. The bird will show me the way."

According to reports, Dutta found the bird perched in a tree several days after the death of Swami Tushar Sharma in 1981.

From that moment on, it is said, he has done everything the bird has asked of him.

Mind-bewingly, the creature knows only 11 commands — "Sit, Polly wants a cracker, stand, lie down, get water, look at me, let's eat, find the dog, very good, I want to fly."

But Dutta unfailingly does exactly what it says in spite of the repetitions.

Religious scholar Kumar Narayan, who has written hundreds of articles about Hindu rituals, has thoroughly studied holy man Dutta and his bird. He personally doesn't believe that the parrot is the reincarnation of anybody or anything.

But he doesn't doubt that Dutta will find enlightenment by doing what the bird says.

"In making himself totally subservient to the plaything of a mindless bird, Mr Dutta has given up all of his own mental, physical and material desires," said the report.

"That is definitely the way to spiritual enlightenment for the Hindu in that respect, he is a most amazing man."

For a Hindu holy man, that's saying a lot. Dr Narayan says there is almost no limit to what some of them will go through to please their gods.

"In one of the most sensational cases, a Hindu swami hung upside down from a tree limb for 25 years," said the expert.

"It sounds strange or even crazy to people who are not familiar with our culture."

'If Polly wants a cracker — I get her [redacted] cracker'

Man steals boss blind and now he wants back pay!

A man sent to prison for stealing $600 from a restaurant where he worked is trying to collect $220 in back pay from his former boss.

"I just couldn't believe the gall of that guy when I got a call from the employment standards branch of the Labor Department," said restaurant bookkeeper Carol Zacharias.

Bernard Yanovski, 37, was serving a two-year sentence for stealing from the Wiroupeg, Canada, restaurant where he worked in trying to collect $220 in back pay from his former boss. He was a cook for a month.

He apparently walked into the restaurant late one night, grabbed the cashbox and never returned. Yanovski was later caught and convicted.

Miss Zacharias said she immediately told both the salary board in Yanovski's absence — but the restaurant was not guilty.

The restaurant doesn't owe a dime of the stolen $600, but the thieving con wants his back pay. And there is a chance he might get it.

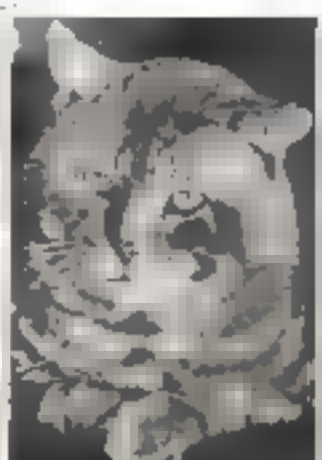
If the restaurant wants to keep the $220, it must file a claim with the Court of Queen's Bench, said a Labor Department official.

Red-light killers

Vincent Rogers, 23, lost his life when he was shot by thugs who demanded his car at a red light. The man had pulled up at a Los Angeles intersection when two men approached him and insisted he turn over his car.

When he refused to give up his Cadillac, they shot him.

Whiskers are the cat's meow, says new report



Cat whiskers are so incredibly sensitive that the creatures rely on them for everything from dancing food to protecting their eyes.

According to a report in Better Homes and Gardens magazine, cats use their whiskers to detect the direction of winds and drafts which helps them sense if small prey is near.

They also use their whiskers to keep themselves out of tight spots when it's dark and they can't see. But the most incredible of all, cats rely on their whiskers to protect their eyes when racing through bushes or undergrowth.

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Tragedy

Corpse climbs out of coffin

By TIMMY BOOTH

Grief-stricken mourners got a spine-tingling surprise at their graveside by a coffin bearing the corpse of Ernest Quirino — and he leaped out of the casket.

Stunned friends and relatives watched in disbelief as Quirino dashed out of the church, ran about 500 yards and dropped dead.

Everyone rushed out of the church to watch the running corpse. Mechanic Michael Stap

MIGHTY MOUTH

Listen up, folks! Don't try that at home! Mighty mouth Tony Strada Anthony of Los Angeles must give his dentist the shivers every time he [illegible] his ability to press 250 pounds — with his teeth. Anthony, who holds custom-made stretch limousines, is planning a [illegible] which will earn [illegible] knighted in Greece for his $50,000 contribution to a children's hospital in Athens.

FAMILY — BECAUSE WOULDN'T LET THEM WATCH TV!

By PETE COOKE

enagers who were grounded and not al- atch TV decided to get even — by slaugh- r family in an axe-murder rampage!

n authorities said the first to die in the family was Karsten Madsen and his wife, Lena, who were [illegible] bedroom of [illegible] home.

[illegible]-year-old son [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] do [illegible] he was [illegible] blows to [illegible] Michelle [illegible] with [illegible]

The grisly [illegible] Vancouver [illegible] Michelle's [illegible] Burglund, the [illegible] were driving [illegible] police asked an [illegible] to check [illegible] All [illegible] and found [illegible]

[illegible] were [illegible] Rick Miller told [illegible] problem [illegible] the Madsens [illegible] privileges. [illegible] have decided to [illegible] family and take [illegible] in the family car, Miller said.

On the night of the murder [illegible] Feeser and Burglund crept upstairs to the [illegible] bedroom. Feeser whacked his stepmother with a hatchet, then fled in terror at what he'd done.

But Burglund took over, attack[ing] Madsen with a [illegible] and [illegible] finished off Mrs. Madsen with the axe. Then killed her son, Jason, when he ran into the bed room. After murdering Jason, Burglund walked down the hall [illegible] Michelle, who was sleeping in her room.

Psychiatrist Dr. [illegible] described Burglund as a [illegible] with a [illegible] and a [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] what he has done and in a few months [illegible] people will [illegible] forget the crime. Dr. [illegible] [illegible] personal [illegible] aspect of Tamme Burglund [illegible]

This is coupled with an [illegible] sense of appreciation for the [illegible] of the crime [illegible] for what had happened to the Madsens, the psychiatrist said. His capacity to form relationships is virtually nil.

Jurors convicted Feeser and Burglund of [illegible] counts of murder.

[illegible] cannot possibly describe the [illegible] of your acts, Judge Walters [illegible] the teenagers as he sentenced them to life in prison. [illegible] expect [illegible] a [illegible] for [illegible]

Four die in savage axe-murder rampage!

SLAUGHTERED in their home: Lena and Karsten Madsen, left, and their children Jason, 11, and Michelle, 9.

KILLER [illegible] Feeser, 17, attacked his stepmother with a hatchet.

... and runs away!

[illegible] fell [illegible] said his [illegible] [illegible] in two [illegible] watched her [illegible] Quirino, 62, [illegible] in their home [illegible] died of heart [illegible]

[illegible] surprised when [illegible] own funeral [illegible] the [illegible] Quirino [illegible]

[illegible] the body in his [illegible] happen to man.

[illegible] that he [illegible] [illegible] can't explain what happened. If Quirino's family hadn't been so poor, the frightening experience at the funeral may never have happened.

"No autopsy was required because Mr. Quirino died of natural causes," said Dr. Trumbull. "His family couldn't afford the cost of embalming."

Quirino's widow had made the homemade coffin and the family had his grave dug in their backyard.

"My God, we almost buried him alive!" said Maria. "Another few minutes and he would have been in his grave."

But friends and neighbors are making sure that doesn't happen. They have pitched in money to [illegible]

Man van-dalizes piano!

An angry man settled an argument with his girlfriend by dragging her $5,000 piano into the front yard and smashing it with his van!

Police in Pontiac, Mich., said Theodore Bagan, 42, then crashed his van into the woman's car.

Officials said Bagan and his girlfriend made up before he appeared in court to plead guilty to a charge of malicious de-

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Why 45 is the luckiest number, when people cry the most and the fuss over Donald Duck's 'sinful' romance

By VICKY BOWLES

Did you know a group of teenagers in Finland once tried to have Donald Duck comic books banned because Donald had been going with Daisy Duck for 50 years without getting married? They didn't succeed.

That's just one of the unusual tidbits The NEWS has gathered from around the world to amuse and amaze you.

Did you also know that

● People cry the most between 7 and 10 p.m. in front of the TV. But researchers say it's not the TV programs that make us cry, it's trouble in our relationships.

● A group of coots is a herd and a group of hens is a gaggle. But believe it or not, a bunch of frogs is called a knot.

● And speaking of cows, a "prairie" is a cross between a yak and a cow. What a marriage that must be!

● There's a rat's nest under Utah that's a couple of miles thick and as big as Maryland.

● In one of every five people, the second toe is longer than the big toe. Pull off your shoe and see if you're a member of that elite group.

● Canadian pet fox fell in a beer. A baby giraffe grows a foot each every day.

● People who are really unlucky numbers say 45 — the "king" number — is the luckiest number of all. That's because it's the total of all the numbers from 0 to 9.

● The great horned owl doesn't really have horns. Those are feathers on its head.

● Husbands usually will ask their wives, "Do you love me?" but wives tend to get their true hands, "Do you still love me?" Psychologists said they don't in front of him.

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BUTTERFLIES have eaten, just like fish. Each eats its about the size of a grain of salt, and that's where the butterfly gets the pattern of colors.

● Scientists know why women are slightly more insecure than men.

● Old folks with bad tempers live a lot longer than nice, sweet people do, scientists in a study done at nursing home patients.

● Butterflies have scales, just like fish. Each scale is

● In space, astronauts had a problem with weightlessness during sleep. One Soviet cosmonaut tied his arms down at night with a belt after he awoke once and freaked out at the sight of his arms floating.

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I will grow prehistoric mammoths — in my lab!

BETTEY'S conception shows woolly mammoth like those which roamed the Earth 10,000 years ago!

By DICK DONOVAN

Young scientist Charles Cockell has a dream that would make monster maker Baron Von Frankenstein gape in awe — he wants to recreate the prehistoric mammoths that roamed the Earth 10,000 years ago!

And he has the material and technology to turn that wild dream into a mind-boggling reality!

His technology comes to him from other scientists who spent years in experiments in genetic engineering.

His "material" is deoxyribonucleic acid — DNA — that he extracted from a thin fragment of woolly mammoth skin sent to him by the [illegible] Zoological Institute in Copenhagen, Denmark.

DNA is the regulator component of all living matter and contains the genetic "code" that [illegible] the hereditary patterns — all the information Cockell needs to bring the woolly mammoth back to life.

"It may take as long as 20 years," explained Cockell, a Britain's prestigious [illegible] University.

"But there are no [illegible] material problems.

"The first step is to [illegible] plying the genes taken [illegible] the mammoth skin. That's done by injecting them into a host [illegible].

"Each individual [illegible] ends up with a small portion of mammoth gene that it accepts as its own.

"Then you take up elephant ovary, explain the [illegible] genes, grow it in a test tube, then re-implant it in the female elephant.

"The result would be an elephant-sized with all the characteristics of a woolly mammoth.

"You would also have a rather surprised mother elephant."

Cockell said the technique is already used to regularly produce pig and sheep-goat hybrids to increase meat production.

Critics fear, however, that if mammoths are recreated they could terrify late-level prehistoric [illegible]. He said, [illegible]

LO-O-ONG WAY BACK!

Georgia teen falls asleep during ride home from party ... wakes up in Michigan!

A 15-year-old Georgia boy fell asleep while riding home from a party in Tennessee and woke up near Detroit!

"I woke up and said, 'Where are we?' The girls who gave me the ride told me I was about 30 miles east of Detroit!

"So I said, 'Drop me off,'" said Johnnie Strickland of Dalton, Ga.

The teenager — who was penniless at the time — said he sat out of the car and hustled it to a truck stop, where he phoned a relative to ask for cash to get him back home.

"The county girls there are a great reading out," said Johnnie. "I don't know no one in Detroit. I'm pretty scared of Detroit from what I heard about it.

"I heard it's getting a lot like New York."

The girls who gave Johnnie the ride were not identified in reports. It was said

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A pair of professional soccer players were banned from the sport for life after one of them kicked a referee in the groin and the other spit in his

This quiz tells if you're a soft touch

Here's a simple test to find out if you're a soft touch.

The quiz was compiled by Dr. [illegible], author of *Is This Where I Was Going?* (Warner Books, $3.95.)

Answer "yes" or "no."

● Do you do the dishes even though your sister has promised to do them?

● If a sick friend calls, do you rush over?

● Do you let people with a few items get in front of you in a line?

● Do you work late without overtime pay or even a "thank you"?

● If a friend asks to borrow your car the day, even though you planned to use it yourself?

● If your children won't clean up their rooms, do you do it?

● Are holiday dinners usually held at your house?

● If your mother or mother-in-law asks you to shop for her, do you?

● Do you baby-sit for friends?

● Do your friends impose on you or on your spouse?

If you answered yes to 7 to 10 questions, you're a soft touch. Learn to take a stand.

If you only said yes 4 or fewer times, you need to be more generous.

Cops bust baby carriages with worn-out tires

Moms in Perth, Australia, are being warned they could face fines of up to $40 — for pushing baby carriages with worn tires.

Cops say the carriages are considered to be vehicles under local traffic laws.

Jet [illegible] goes [illegible] and storms [illegible]

Jet [illegible] in horror as [illegible] passenger went berserk and fought his way toward the cockpit to grab the controls.

The unidentified [illegible]-year-old company executive became panic-stricken because he thought the pilot had not lowered the wheels while making his landing approach.

He leaped out of his seat and ran screaming toward the cockpit, but the plane's crew restrained him until the jet touched down safely.

"We understand this man has flown extensively and we can only think he flipped," said a spokesman for the Jersey European Airlines near Bournemouth, England. "He did not jeopardize the safety of the flight."

Illinois releases convict who is dying of AIDS

The governor of Illinois is commuting the sentence of Marvin Billig Jr., 36, because Billig is dying of AIDS.

The sick con was serving a [illegible]-year sentence for stealing $70 from his aunt's piggy bank.

Logger's boo-boo

George [illegible] and his wife Dorothy were awarded $[illegible] by a jury after their neighbor hired a logger who accidentally cut down 150 trees on the [illegible]' land in Pittsfield, Mass.

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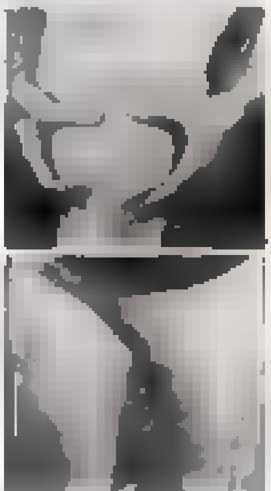

What is this Troublesome Thing Called "Cellulite"?

The secret of feminine beauty is "connective tissue" that lies between the muscles and the skin. It is this padding of fatty cells that gives the female figure its appealing roundness and soft [illegible].

As long as there is good blood circulation to bring nutrients to the cells and carry away excess water and wastes, everything is fine. But when circulation slows, the cleansing and nourishing action slows with it.

Swollen Fat Cells Cause Cellulite.

Fat, water and wastes begin to accumulate. The fat cells that gave roundness to your figure begin to act like little sponges. They absorb large quantities of water, which mixes with the [illegible] to form a gel-like substance which hardens into lumps just beneath the skin.

Those "lumps" are cellulite. Take a careful look at your thighs for the telltale signs [illegible] pitted skin. Bulges that no diet can eliminate. You've got a special problem, lady, and it demands a special solution.

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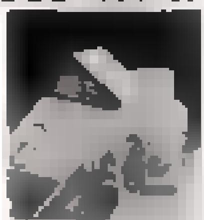

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Wife hypnotizes hubby — and makes him her slave!

She put him in a trance every day for 18 years before her mom called the cops

Cathy Masson hypnotized her husband and kept him in a trance as her boot-licking slave for 18 mind-blowing years!

By CARTER TODD

Incredibly, Roger Masson might have spent his entire life waiting on the woman he'd married and feel it has mother-in-law hadn't found out what was going on — and called the cops on her own daughter.

"I wrestled for days before I actually picked up the phone and called the police but I'm sure I did the right thing," Jo Gerard, Cathy Masson's mother, told reporters in Namur, Belgium.

"I always felt like Roger was very weak-willed because Cathy pushed him around so much.

"When I found out that she had hypnotized him I was flabbergasted.

"And I knew I had to do something about it. Finally, I contacted the authorities in Namur and told them what was going on."

The 49-year-old Mrs. Masson was charged with false imprisonment and mental cruelty in connection with the incident and faces a stiff fine and prison sentence if convicted. Police Lt. Joseph Gilles told reporters.

According to the cop, the woman has confessed to having hypnotized her husband, 44, a few days after they were married on Feb. 14, 1971.

"It made sense," Mrs. Masson allegedly told investigators shortly after her arrest. "Roger is the kind of man who needs guidance or hypnotizing with the right thing to do. I'd admit that I made him do some housework. But I just wanted to keep him out of trouble. My mother should have kept her big nose out of it."

In fact, friends of the couple say that Mrs. Masson literally made a slave of her husband. He worked eight to ten hours a day at a bank, they said, then came home and cooked his wife's dinner.

"He rushed and cleaned and shopped and did anything Cathy told him to do," said Eric Clerck, a longtime friend of the couple.

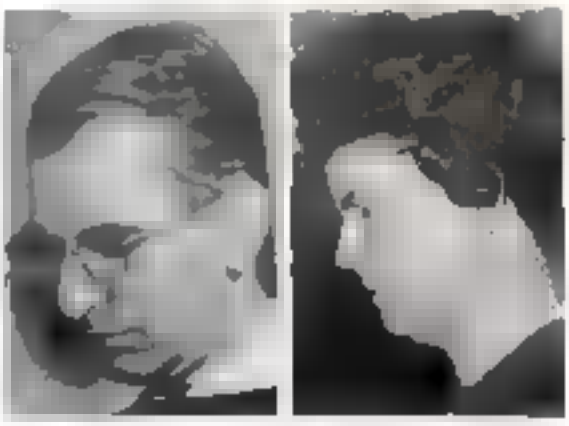
"She even put her dirty feet and sock her boots on and while she watched movies on early TV."

She even cut her food into bite-size chunks so that Cathy wouldn't have to do it for herself.

Mrs. Masson's reign of terror reportedly ended when her mother overheard her hypnotizing Masson while visiting in their home.

Mrs. Masson later told cops that she had to re-hypnotize her husband daily to keep him in a trance. Masson himself has a clear recollection of his years under the woman's spell but so far he has refused to discuss the ordeal with newspaper reporters.

In a statement he issued through his attorney he said: "This is a private affair. I don't intend to discuss it further."



HENPECKED hubby Roger Masson, left, relaxed to every whim of his wife, Cathy, right, who kept him as a slave.

There's always room to snuggle the Hamers and Parsons this baby Brazilian tapir, but the owner is on the job. The tapir is a rodent looking animal native to South America and Malaysia

Woman arrested for swiping ambulance

By JACK ALEXANDER

Stunned Miami paramedics were about to load a patient into their ambulance when someone suddenly cranked up the motor and drove it away.

"They thought it was one of their own," said Miami, Fla., fire department spokesman Vicki Wade. "They didn't realize it was being stolen."

When the ambulance didn't return, the firemen called police and summoned another ambulance to take the patient to the hospital.

Cops spotted the ambulance cruising along Miami Avenue a few minutes later. After a brief chase, the woman behind the wheel pulled into a station, stopped and kept on going.

Several blocks later the ambulance thief tried to dodge a police blockade and crashed into a coin laundry, said Vicki Wade. Police identified the driver as Aurelia Small, 52, who said she borrowed the ambulance because she was late for work. "We've got sure that was the case, though," said Miss Wade.

The suspect was charged with grand theft, criminal mischief and driving without a valid license. She caused about $1,000 damage to the ambulance.

PIT BULL ATTACKS TREE!

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'I was late for work,' she says

Bride & groom face jail for 'black wedding'

A couple face a month in jail for shocking their fellow [redacted] the day they got married by sneaking in a wedding party wearing black on the wedding day.

Giorgio and Lauretta Venturini showed up at the Vatican, Italy, town hall for the ceremony with Lauretta driving the hearse and Giorgio in the back lying in a coffin. They said they got the idea when a friend sent a joke bereavement card after they announced their engagement.

The Venturinis have been charged with public indecency.

Burgling docs put cast on wrong leg

A 17-month-old baby broke his right leg in a sledding accident — but burgling docs put a plaster cast on his left leg.

Distraught mom Samantha Broad didn't discover the incredible goof until she took her son Christopher home from a hospital in Wrexham, Wales.

The hospital is investigating the mistake.

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37 children died here when a fiend blew their school

RESCUERS search through the ruins of the Bath schoolhouse where 37 children and one teacher died when a bomb exploded

Mad bomber took revenge on a town

By DICK DONOVAN

At precisely 9:45 a.m., May 18, 1927, a string of **homemade bombs** shattered a **two-story schoolhouse, killing 37 innocent children** and **crippling madman Andrew Kehoe in** an **infamy — as one of the most evil men in America's history.**

In all, 45 people went to their graves and dozens of others were injured that dark and bloody day in the sleepy farming town of Bath, Mich.

It was Andrew [illegible] terrifying revenge on the [illegible] people whom he saw as his arch enemies. He slaughtered their children!

Kehoe had lost a [illegible] the town's plan to build an addition to the school during officials of a [illegible] taxpayers' money.

The plan to build the school was approved and property owners were assessed a special levy. Kehoe's tax bill came to $300 leaving him no money to meet his mortgage payment.

"I'll fix that school up," the tall, tall attorney who'd lost, "If it hadn't been for the $300 I had to pay, I'd have the money.

"I'll have my revenge for that."

And with hatred festering in his heart, Andrew Kehoe concocted an insane scheme of vengeance that was to shock and outrage the entire nation.

Night after night, Kehoe crawled under the school building with bundles of dynamite which he planted along the structure's main supporting timbers.

When the job was done, he attached a detonating device triggered by an alarm clock. He set it to go off at 9:45 a.m., then went home to bed.

The following morning at precisely 9:45 a.m., when the classrooms were packed with children, the new two-story school was rocked by a devastating explosion.

The second floor of the school rose in the air and came down, crushing the first floor in an avalanche of brick and wood.

In all 37 children and one teacher were killed. Kehoe's alarm clock had done its job. But there was more death yet to come.

A school board official was heroically risking his life to bring injured children out of the tottering wreckage as Kehoe watched from his car parked at the curb — and loaded with TNT.

Kehoe called the hero over to his car and as the official put his foot on the running board, Kehoe threw a switch. A violent blast killed them both.

When police went to the Kehoe farm, they found that he had murdered his sleeping wife Nellie and had blown his own family home to smithereens.

And that's how Andrew Kehoe earned his loathsome title as The Mad Bomber of Bath . . . one of the most evil men in history.

He blamed townsfolk for extra school tax — so

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Hospital mix-up puts wrong [redacted] in coffin

— your 'dead' aunt is still alive, family told

Grieving kinfolk had gathered to pay their last respects to sweet old spinster Mary Higgins when someone took a quick peek — and found a total stranger laid out in Mary's coffin!

And after a flurry of telephone calls, astonished mourners learned their dearly beloved was still alive in a nearby hospital — and feeling downright chipper.

"I guess I'm not as dead as everyone thought I was," beamed Mary, [illegible], told reporters in Dublin, Ireland. "I wondered why everybody stopped visiting me all of a sudden.

"Actually, I'm feeling so good I'll be going home in a day or two."

The macabre mix-up began shortly after Mary entered the hospital with a stomach ailment.

"We thought she was doing just fine, and then out of the blue the hospital called and said Aunt Mary had passed away," recalled her daughter-ed niece Bernadette O'Keefe.

"We were all very fond of her and the news came as quite a shock. We never imagined they would make a mistake with something so very important so we went ahead with the funeral arrangements."

But Bernadette's beloved auntie had been lodged on the same floor as another Mary Higgins — and when the other lady passed away, hospital bosses notified the wrong family. The ghoulish blunder wasn't discovered until her family and friends gathered for Mary's funeral mass.

"I was one of the first ones to arrive and I rather hesitantly went up front and peeked in the casket," said her brother Brian.

"I blinked and looked again and then I told everybody there was something very wrong.

"We were about to bury the wrong lady.

"Everyone had a look for themselves, but then we didn't know what to do. We were all pretty shaken up."

Within an hour relieved relatives had located the missing "corpse" — feeling fit as a fiddle and chowing around with nurses in her hospital room.

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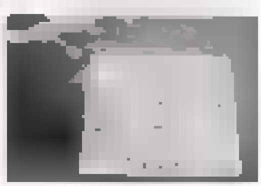

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SEX BAN SHOCKER!

Wife electrifies bed so hubby keeps his hands to himself!

By SUSAN JIMISON

Electrician Hans Srbenk got a nasty shock when his wife Monika caught him fooling around with another woman — and ordered him to divide their bed with an electric fence.

We had to share the bed because there was room for another one in our tiny apartment," Monika told reporters in Munich, West Germany. "But I was determined that he would not come over to my side."

So the angry housewife demanded that Hans install the fence or she would get a court order banning him from her bed.

Dutiful Hubby Hans complied in hopes of making up to Monika and installed the fence — a single high electric wire running down the middle of the bed and connected to a 12-volt car battery.

The couple's marriage problems began after Monika found out that her randy husband Hans had been playing around while on vacation last year. She was furious and ordered him to electrify the bed.

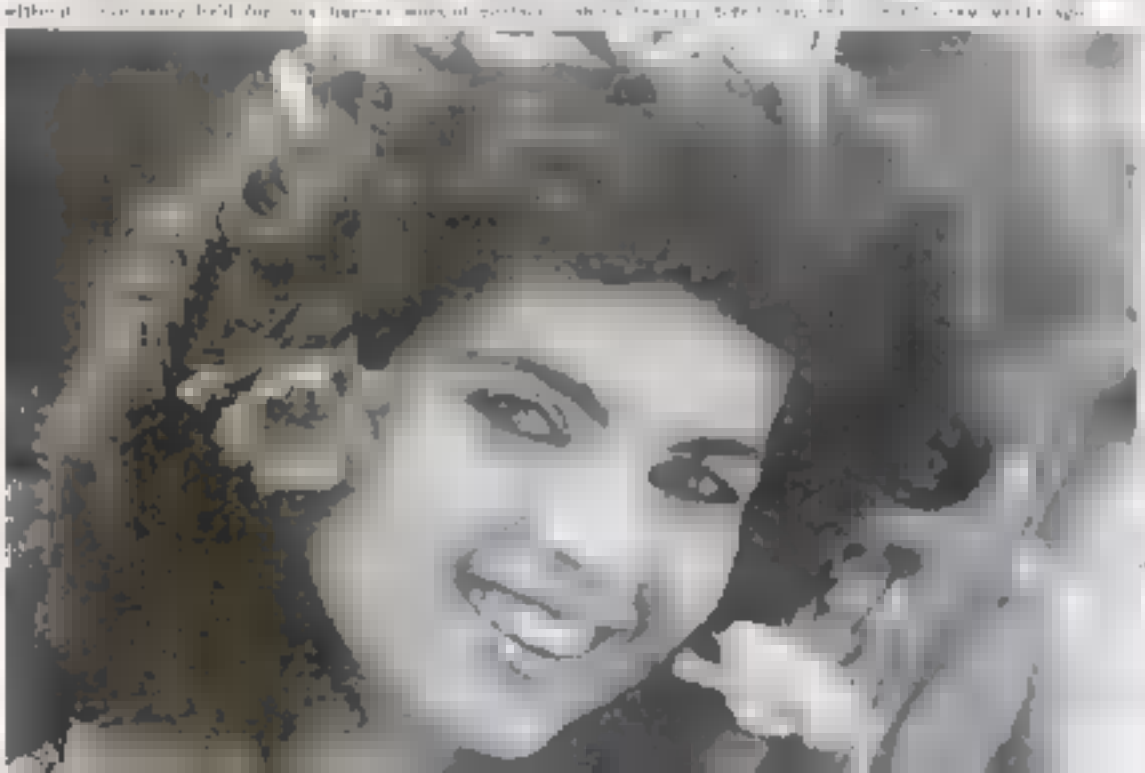
But even that didn't solve the problem and the couple wound up in divorce court.

"I agreed to the means that because I really loved to keep my side of the bargain," Hans told the judge.

"I was determined to save our 11-year marriage."

Hans admitted that he and a female colleague had been having an affair while on vacation. Instead of keeping the matter secret, Monika told all her friends and family about her husband's infidelity.

"I was determined that he would not come over to my side," said the angry wife



Hospital bans AIDS victims

A Spanish hospital has banned AIDS victims from its premises in order to avoid the problem of dealing with the AIDS epidemic — by banning all of the causes of the disease from entering.

Having AIDS patients in the hospital is simply not worth the risk, said Dr. Manuel A. Gonzalez, general manager of Fuenlabrada Hospital in Madrid, Spain.

"We don't know when we're going to get AIDS patients next," he explained. "But we don't want to be legal guinea pigs for new and risky therapies against people with the virus [that]

The cautious hospital plans to go forward in battle the new

The eyes have it

**Carol Emma Marcus has a look that melted the hearts of the judges who voted her the Most Most Beautiful Eyes of 1990. The blue-eyed Brit's beauty will have the job of visiting factories to share

Soots him! Prowler stuck in chimney for 12 hrs. is freed!

A fellow prowling around his estranged wife's home got stuck in the chimney for nearly 12 hours — and inhaled so much soot he couldn't talk.

"This is the first time I've ever worked whereby working on soot," said Jesse, Ukla., lawman Jerry Biggers.

Police said the man, whose name was not immediately released, apparently was trying to get into the house through the chimney when he suddenly found himself wedged tight.

He spent the night inhaling soot before the occupant of the house heard noises and called the cops. The prowler was so choked up he couldn't even thank his rescuers, officers said.

Man dies at wheel of pal's lucky prize car

By JON BERGER

When a friend won a brand new sports car in a drawing, Melvin Snow offered to drive it home for him. But Snow, 41, ran the car off the rain-wet road — and died in the crumpled wreckage.

The tragedy ending occurred after Charles Hen-

ry of Orange County, Va., won a Pontiac Grand Prix in a contest.

Henry said he and Snow drove to Charlottesville in Henry's truck to pick up the car. "I asked him which he wanted to drive back and he said the new car," Henry said.

On the way home, Snow ran off the road and struck a guardrail. The cause of the accident was not immediately known. "The roads were wet, the shoulders muddy," a trooper said.

Most cons end up back in slammer, says new report

Most cons end up back in the slammer within three years of being released from jail the first time, according to a study by the Justice Department.

The Bureau of Justice Statistics compiled the records of more than 16,000 men and women who were released from prisons in 11 states during 1983.

It found that by the end of 1986, 62.5 percent of them had been arrested again.

Cops put bite on more who stole hippo tusks

Cops have charged a man with illegally shipping 70 tons of elephant tusks — and 900 hippo teeth.

Mohamed Sulaiman Alfan of Yemen was accused of shipping $9.9 million worth of the elephant ivory and the hippo teeth from Tanzania to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates.

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Man with [illegible] disorder tells court . . .

SNORING TURNED ME INTO A SHOPLIFTER!

By JOE SIMS

Bleary-eyed Brian Underwood was found innocent of shoplifting — after convincing a jury his snooze-shattering snoring made him steal!

The frazzled fireman said his nightly rumbling and roaring not only wakes his weary wife and neighbours — it keeps him awake, too.

And he was amazed the next day he walks around in a daze and can't always remember what he's doing.

The unique defence helped a court in Wigston, Leicestershire, decide that Brian, 42, was not guilty of stealing a bottle of shampoo from a chemist's shop.

After a man in Brian's dock told the court he had seen him leave the store during the time he claims he was shopping, he was cleared.

Recalling the shopping visit, Brian said: "I remember walking around the shop and reading the labels on the bottles, but I don't remember anything else."

He is expected to begin treatment for his problem soon.

Last night Brian was reluctant to be interviewed about the shoplifting charge. He said: "I'm not very well at the moment. I've had a really good night's rest."

The sleep-troubled fireman said he was in a daze the day he put a pack of soap in his shopping bag at a local market and strolled out without paying.

And a sleep specialist who examined him said: "Brian suggested his behaviour in the shop was unconscious."

Dr. Christopher Hampton, who runs a sleep disorder clinic, said the fire-man woke up a whopping 240 times during the night.

CHARMAN Brian Underwood convinced a jury that his snoring made him steal

I go through life in a trance, he says

[illegible] and his long-suffering [illegible] plain about Brian's snoring — and they don't have to sleep [illegible] with him like I do."

Man crushed in compacter

A steel foundry [illegible] from airport cops jumped into a trash compactor and was crushed to death.

Police said Joe Rutherford had been drinking on his night off in Tennessee before he broke [illegible] an electric cart during a stopover at the St. Louis airport and started driving it around in a "reckless" manner.

When cops chased him, he jumped down a trash chute and was crushed.

Pigeon breeder goes bonkers, say cops

A pigeon breeder thought he'd been sold two dud birds that spread disease to his whole flock — so he kidnapped the man who'd sold him the birds and threatened to shoot them, cops said.

The nine weren't just [illegible] their [illegible] Pontefract [illegible] which ended when one of them escaped and raided [illegible] Joseph Arpino's [illegible]

Bone cracker told to lay off wacky remedies

State officials have clamped down on a chiropractor and made him promise to stop telling patients their health problems are caused by evil spirits, demons and other supernatural creatures.

And chiropractor Lee Walton must stop advertising and performing a sinus treatment in which a balloon is inserted up the nose and inflated until it bursts.

Undercover cops are ▬ potty patrol

City declares war on slobs who don't flush

By JOE BERGER

The no-nonsense city of Singapore has a new squad of hard-nosed undercover cops who spend their days hanging out in public restrooms — busting any boob who fails to flush!

These gallant toilet troopers are being hailed as the "unsung heroes" of a drive to keep the Southeast Asian city spic-and-span and smelling good.

Under a new law, anyone who forgets to flush a public toilet or urinal can be fined up to $300 — and the potty patrol is looking to overflow right and left.

"Nobody likes to go into a messy rest room, and we're going to teach people to keep them clean," vowed Chua Mia Chiang, head of Singapore's Environmental Health Department.

"If they're going to be lazy and dirty, we'll punish to visit them."

Alert undercover flushers weren't hard enough losers are busted — mostly men — who miss the mark and splash down toilet seats and floors.

Three random outlaws are fined a whopping $1,000 a day jail to wipe up the mess they've made.

"We want people to be just as careful to publish as they are in their own homes," said health officer Chua. "It doesn't seem too much to ask."

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One head wants a boy — the other a girl!

TWO-HEADED WOMAN IS PREGNANT!

CARNIVAL SHOWMAN posts that advertised two-headed lady's act where she traveled in Europe.

By BEATRICE DEXTER

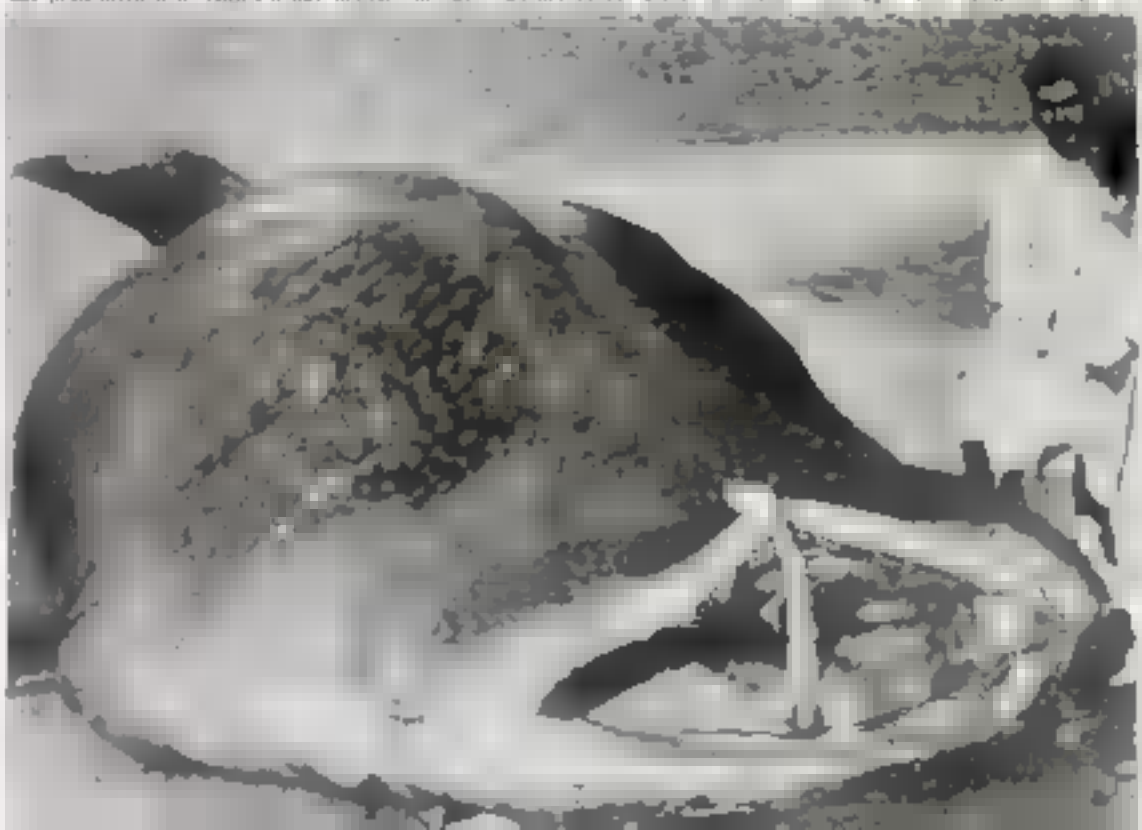
A two-headed woman has been placed under observation by doctors after she became pregnant — and her heads began arguing over the sex of the unborn child.

Jane Jurgels, 42 — who made headlines last year when she underwent a lengthy court action and an abortion because one head did not want a baby — had been progressing well with her second pregnancy until the dispute arose, relatives say.

Does fear for baby's health if she can't make up her mind

According to Jane's family [illegible] European carnival workers for slaughter. The heads have [illegible] while in Plateau City, Nigeria, [illegible] the woman became upset when other and the disagreement [illegible] one head insisted it wanted a boy [illegible]

[illegible] Jane's [illegible] Majesties [illegible] According to Maureen, the two-headed woman called [illegible] pregnancies might just end [illegible] that's a telephone [illegible] where each of the [illegible] and [illegible] the baby [illegible]



[illegible] used to plaguing the baby's [illegible] Jane, but at first she seemed happy to be expecting.

Then as March Jane was checking with a baby shop for details for the baby when her two heads got into an argument over what sex baby Dan applied.

"At first it was not a difficult one, really," Maureen said. "But Jane is used to [illegible] with herself on most things, so [illegible] that the two heads had two different desires. [illegible] was really hard for her.

"After a few weeks of the pregnancy, she got very bitter [illegible] the heads has gone on a hunger strike and the other one refuses to speak. We had to call in her doctors because we were worried about [illegible] baby."

Jane's physicians say they expect her to remain [illegible] after delivery. They are now doing tests to determine the sex of the baby, due in October, so they can inform Jane and help her disappointed [illegible] relatives said.

Whale of a catch

Here's the whopper that didn't get away. Fishermen in Pakistan landed this 9 000-pound whale shark — the biggest pulled from the Arabian Sea in decades. Fishermen [illegible] couldn't resist a chance for a close look at a 38-foot [illegible] monster. [illegible]

Should I spend $25G to send my space alien lover home?

Ask the Countess

I suppose I could have titled this "All my readers personal advice based on past horoscopes." But answers to brief questions about your future can't take more than a sentence. Address letters to Countess Zsuzsa Sobek, World's Worst Seer, 666 5th Ave., Lemoore, Ala. 36047

Dear Countess Sobek: Can you tell me about a planet called K-DOB-3 which lies outside our solar system?

The reason I ask is that I've just met a wonderful man who comes from that planet, but he's stranded here on Earth because he can't make contact with the starship that dropped him off here.

I [redacted] August 17, 1963, and this note is 20 years younger than I am.

He says as soon as he makes contact with his ship he will take me with him to K-DOB-3, a place where there is no war or unemployment and the average life span is 4,000 years.

We've made love many times and it's been wonderful, but my boyfriend says it will never be even better on his home planet because when we have we will both suddenly look as we did when we were 20 and stay that way till the year 2000 and beyond.

There is only one problem. My boyfriend has to build a transmitter, made of 14 gauge gold wire, before he can contact his ship. The transmitter will be very expensive, at least $25,000, but I have that much in the bank, though it will clean out my savings.

I think it's worth it to travel to K-DOB-3. What do you think, Countess? Will I find happiness there with this wonderful man? And where do you think the alien ship will get fuel, so I have to send a lot of my riches to the dry cleaners?

— Happy in Gastonia

Dear Happy: I don't know where that planet is and I don't very much like to guess. I'm sorry to hurt your feelings but my psychic abilities tell me that "aliens" is a code word which after your life savings. Get rid of him at once, my dear, and spend your little earthly egg finding happiness on this planet. There is one waiting for the average who can bring you the getting you want.

* * *

Dear Countess Sobek: My birth date is 3/6/43. The man who has my heart was born on 7/11/38. I heard he cares and because that he will be in golden years but can't wonder what it will happen.

In the past five years others have been keen to walk out of my life, but my thoughts and heart always come back to him.

We see each other often at church because he is the organist, and I sing in the choir. My mother is in the choir also, and sometimes he takes us both out to eat after church. He has yet to take me out alone, with the exception of once or twice when he went out to breakfast between services.

You seem understand something I am very thankful to God for all the beautiful things He has given me, but will I ever have this man to share my life?

Also, I have a million people want ask you this question, but will I ever win the lottery? — E.P. in Indiana.

Dear E.P.: I'm sorry to disappoint you on both counts, but there is no big windfall in your immediate future and your relationship with your friend is destined to remain platonic.

There is however a third party who has been worshiping you from afar because he thinks you aren't free. Look around you.

* * *

Dear Countess Sobek: I'm 36 years old and thinking of marrying for the second time to a man who was born under the same sign. We are both Capricorn, 1/15/38 and 7/16/41, and I am wondering if we will be compatible.

Do you see a good future for the two of us, or will I meet someone else?

Also, I am a songwriter, and have always had the dream of going to Nashville to try my luck. Do you see any possibility of this happening? — E.D. in Indiana

Dear E.D.: There are always exceptions to the rule, but more often than not, persons who share a birthdate have difficulty in personal relationships, so my reply would be chilly.

You'll be pleased to know that a journey is indicated, possibly in late August. It could be Nashville and your first step toward fame.

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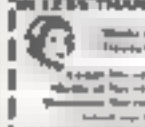

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Fake photographer cons gals [redacted] sexy poses — then assaults them

A phony [redacted] photographer known as "Playboy Jack" may be shooting pictures from inside a prison after conning two women into posing for him — and then sexually assaulting them.

By JACK ALEXANDER

Smooth-talking con artist Krishna Ramasamy took photographs of a 22-year-old nurse and then told her he could rub off some of her flab by massaging her with his special lotion.

"I like you for your mind," he told the sexpot before he stripped down to his shorts and climbed on top of her.

Ramasamy, 40, of Toronto, Canada, secretly videotaped his experience with that 25-year-old woman, who later wildly believed she might get her a part in a movie.

In the bizarre video, which was shown in court, the woman was wearing a flimsy sleeping garment. Ramasamy massaged her legs before steamrolling her.

Even more amazing was how he convinced the nurse that his special "Hollywood Cream" lotion could make flab disappear.

She allowed him to massage her legs and buttocks with the cream and even admitted that she had returned to his apartment several times for more lotion.

When the fun didn't stop there, she realized she'd been duped and called the cops. Her complaint prompted the other victim to come forward with her own story.

Ramasamy pleaded guilty to two charges of sexual assault

Looking for laughs

Lonely woman is looking for a British lad who is both a joker and a gentleman. I go for men who are silly and make me laugh. I'm a pretty English rose and I love to party. I'm also very open about sex and want one like a lady.

Shifting sands uncover old shipwreck

Shifting sands uncovered the skeleton of a mysterious ship that ran aground over 100 years ago and was last seen in 1947!

"The only time it shows up is when we have long, sustained northeast winds. If that's the case, a search expert said of the old ship that briefly became visible on the beach at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

Completing its first stretch, the old ship probably ran aground while it was being managed up the Intracoastal for repairs at Florida in the 1940s.

It was last seen in 1947 before shifting sands covered it again.

People living nearby claim to have seen it the year as the wreck was shown UFO. Four long and four short [illegible] each as there are a ghostly pale emanating at its hull.

AIDS newsgirl spreads disease

Fifteen guys at a TV station are in a state of shock after having sex with a naughty newsgirl — who has AIDS!

The attractive young woman kept her deadly illness a secret as she moved from man to man at the TV station in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

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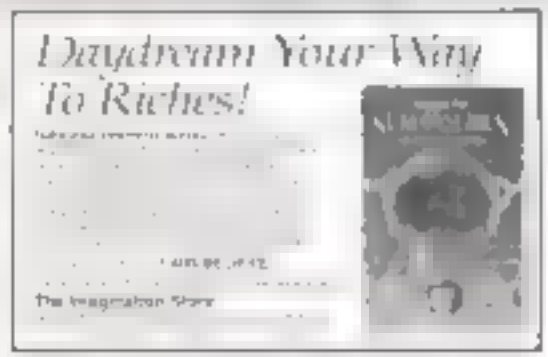

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By Countess Sophia Sabak

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Difficult times require hard nose strategies. Those Aries who fail to plan, plan to fail. It's as simple and as brutal as that. So stay on your toes and watch which way the wind blows.

Rivals for your attention are using all their wiles to woo and woo you to their side. You're going to need the wisdom of Solomon to decide with whom and how to spend your time.

Keep in mind the hunting nature of time. Pain and sorrow will pass.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

You are at the top of your creative powers. Beware of Taurus overconfidence that comes with quick success. Remember you're in this thing called life for the long run.

Avoid people who have shown in the past a tendency to abuse, reject then use, others. Jerks don't deserve a second chance. All is fair in love and war.

Now would be a very good time to remain and to family members who are far away and let them know you love and support [redacted]

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Cancer	June 21 – July 22	12, 18, 20, 25, 28, 37	Capricorn	Dec. 22 – Jan. 19	3, 10, 21, 26, 30, 36
Leo	July 23 – Aug. 22	2, 11, 19, 23, 33, 40	Aquarius	Jan. 20 – Feb. 19	1, 14, 21, 25, 31, 37
Virgo	Aug. 23 – Sept. 22	4, 13, 15, 21, 26, 39	Pisces	Feb. 20 – Mar. 20	17, 21, 23, 26, 34, 36

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

An exciting new acquaintance is just what the doctor ordered for your nagging social life. Follow this person's lead and don't be afraid to have the time of your life!

A dear friend needs your help. Find out what the problem is — then offer up some of that good Countess advice you're famous for.

This could be your lucky week. Keep your eyes peeled for promising and unusual opportunities.

Don't be surprised if you find somebody's lost cash!

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Family members rise to want helpful just now and they are particularly apt to see you through a financial crisis. If you need cash don't be shy — ask for it!

This is an excellent week to travel. Expect to meet fascinating people wherever you go. The hotel bible trip — stop off to the supermarket — could have exciting social or romantic implications.

Projects at home and on the job will require extra effort. Be prepared to give it!

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

A Greek national is going to add big bucks to your bank account, but it will take some effort by you to make it happen. Plan carefully and don't be afraid to invest.

Pay the next week or so, don't use perfumes or any type of scent-emitting liquid on your face or body. You are in danger of allergic reactions.

A close friend or relative needs someone to bail him out of a tight situation. And guess who has been selected? That's right. Leo's the one. Consider the repercussions.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Your daily routine has gotten too hectic and you're starting to suffer from the stress. Slow down and savor life again — and especially devote your attention to the loved ones you've been neglecting.

A new acquaintance will give you a warning this week that could make a big difference in your life. Tread carefully where business matters are concerned. Make no big decisions for several days.

Lots of kisses and cuddles in store for you this week — enjoy!

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Hang in there — good times are just around the corner. You'll at last see an end to that unlucky streak that has disrupted you lately. Money affairs look especially promising and your health will be super for a long spell.

Romance is everywhere. It is a good time to spend every extra moment with your sweetheart.

Watch out for a hot-tempered man who is so concerned about you! His intentions are not altogether friendly, so watch out.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Be wary of one who offers help you didn't ask for. Only an enemy seems to keep you out of trouble and stays close at an offer that sounds too good to be true.

If you can keep others from claiming credit for your efforts, hard work will pay off in unexpected ways in the very near future. Keep your nose to the grindstone now and you will be rewarded later.

Travel plans should definitely be put on hold at this time. Avoid trains and don't get on a plane.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

The week ahead will be filled with wacky, fun-type events that will make you bubble with delight. Don't be surprised if it suddenly rains goodies from heaven. Carry an umbrella!

Still the urge to sing a yucky love with a skillet. Try a bit of honey to ease the conflict.

You've had a long dry spell in the love department, but be prepared! Things are about to change for the better. Relax. Archer. Happiness is assured.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Your luck is about to make a dramatic turnaround and you should get ready to take advantage of your good fortune. Enter contests, take chances. You can't lose.

A friend is suffering in silence and looking for a shoulder to cry on. You can help by just being Capricorn — a good listener.

An important household project has been neglected for too long and you are going to regret any further delays. Don't put the summer and get down to work.

If your birthday is this week . . .

Financial and physical problems occupy you for a month or so then, suddenly, your life is skyrocketing! Aches and pains and money worries melt away and life once again is a bowl full of cherries.

Pay close attention to older people. Their advice and warnings are particularly valuable this year. If they don't offer it, actively seek advice from grandparents.

Relax while traveling this summer. The stars are watching over you and — although [redacted] have a close call on the [redacted] — you are [redacted]

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Solidify relationships with office colleagues. A pain-in-the-neck boss is about to get the boot and you could fill his shoes — with some help from your friends!

This is a good week to put your money matters in order. Then budget a few bucks each week toward a new vacation adventure that could give you a new outlook on the future.

A visitor surrounded with a heartthrob of the past will rekindle torrid

[redacted]

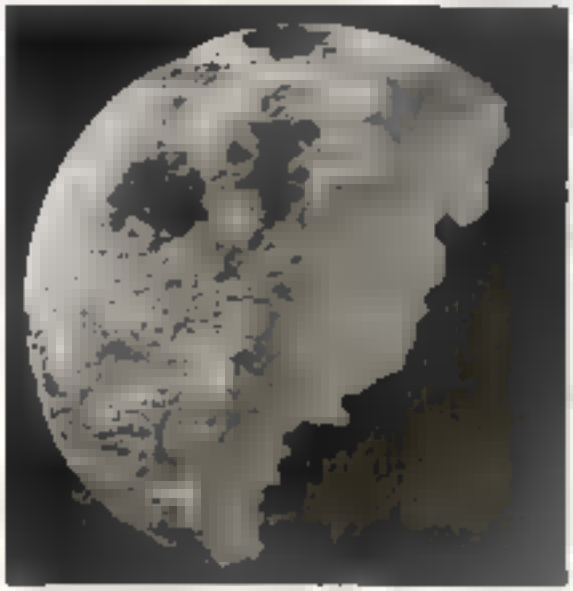
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

It's high time you get off your Pisces high horse and come down to earth. There is still time to win back those friends you've lost with your selfish attitude.

You are comfortable with your life now, but be prepared for a few changes. Chances are you'll like what's going to happen. Don't be too hasty in judging the situation.

People are talking about you behind your back because they're envious and basically insecure. Don't

Meteor will blast away half of the moon!



STARTLING artist's conception shows how the meteorite collision will blast away much of the moon.

Top scientist says collision will change Earth's tides — and people's behavior

A gigantic meteor will reduce the moon to half its current size in a collision that's expected to occur within the next three years!

That's the word from Dutch astronomer Kurt Lackofner, who has been tracking the meteor since 1980 and now predicts that it will slam into the moon no later than Jan. 7, 1982.

"The impact will be the most spectacular event in the part of the universe since the Big Bang," the expert said in reports in Amsterdam. "And it will have a considerable impact on the planet Earth.

"The moon will suffer burns like I seriously doubt that any more than half of it will survive."

Dr. Lackofner's statement raised grave questions about the willingness or ability of scientists to track meteors, even those that are large enough to cause massive disturbances in our very solar system.

It appears that few astronomers have paid any attention whatsoever to the warning that Dr. Lackofner has repeated so about for the past three years.

"I have helped design this meteor since I first started tracking it in 1980," said the expert.

"Until now nobody has been willing to listen.

"And none of it has [illegible]."

But anyone listened to Dr. Lackofner's warning earlier it might have been possible to launch some sort of weapon to intercept and destroy the meteor before it could cause any damage, he said.

As it stands now, the meteor is headed straight for the moon with the resulting consequences for us on Earth.

"The moon plays a key role in controlling the tides on there is definitely going to be some kind of impact after the collision," said Dr. Lackofner.

"I am not a psychologist, but I do know that many of these say that the planets of the [illegible] effect people's state of mind," he continued.

"If that's true, there's no telling how people are going to act when the moon is suddenly reduced to half its present size."

Not all scientists agree that the moon is in such danger. Hugo Maris, the Swiss astronomer, doesn't doubt that the meteor is going to collide with the moon.

But he contends that the damage "will be nothing like" what Dr. Lackofner has predicted.

"This prediction of gloom and doom is ridiculous," said Maris. "The moon has been hit by meteors many times before and all it does is make new craters.

Man dies when cousin kicks him through subway window

A 30-year-old man accidentally kicked his cousin through the window of a moving subway train, killing him, say cops.

Eddie Lee Warren was charged with manslaughter in the incident, which killed 16-year-old Ryan Smith.

The tragic drama allegedly unfolded when Smith and Warren got into a fight during a shoving match on the Manhattan bound subway as it was going through a Jersey City tunnel.

According to New York City police, Smith was leaning against a window when Warren [illegible] kicked out — hitting Smith in the chest.

The window gave way and Smith tumbled out onto the tracks.

The mangled male was rushed to a hospital but died a heart attack and died just as he arrived, cops said.

Police spokesman Allen Sherman said Warren was stunned by the death of his cousin.

Hair loss victim gets $ for wigs

A teenage boy whose hair fell out after he suffered head injuries in a car crash has been awarded $8,500 — to keep him supplied with wigs for the next 10 years.

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Sex-swap [redacted] finds love and happiness as a bride

By SUSAN [illegible]

Stephanie Ann Lloyd had to change her name, her job and her sex to find happiness — but today she's at peace at last.

The strapping brunette was born Keith Hull and lived as a man for 37 years. As Keith, she married, fathered three children and rose to the highest rungs of the career ladder. But every moment of life as a male was agony. Keith finally divorced, had sex change surgery and left the old life as a man behind.

Now she has met the love of her life, David [illegible]. She's happily married and enjoying each day like never before. It was a struggle, but the sex change was worth it, she says.

"I'm completely at peace with myself and the world," Stephanie said. "I enjoy being a girl. I often think how lucky I am.

"I look upon my surgeon as a father. He gave birth to the new me. With David, I have an all-encompassing love [illegible] to me, the physical act is just an extension of love and I can enjoy the sexual side."

Stephanie was featured in The NEWS back in [illegible] as the [illegible] transsexual was starting her new life as a woman. The transition was not without problems. Stephanie was arrested and charged with running a disorderly house after police raided the [illegible] massage parlor where she worked. She got a 12-month suspended sentence, but for a while she was penniless and alone.

"All the people I thought were friends had disappeared, my parents had rejected me and I found myself completely alone," she recalled.

"I was not only unemployed, but unemployable because of the publicity."

Then — miracle of miracles — a handsome man walked into Stephanie's life and swept her off her feet. With David, 45, Stephanie built a new life. The couple opened a counseling business for transvestites and within months it was a huge success.

David knows about his sweetheart's past, but he's not disturbed that the woman he loves was born a man.

"I was attracted to Stephanie because she was good-looking, articulate and interesting — the kind of person I wanted to be with," he said. "It was 18 months before I became physically [illegible]

Father of 3 became a woman just 3 years ago

[illegible] about what a lot [illegible] people think.

"The pair married in [illegible] on Valentine's Day. David's love has made Stephanie a complete woman at last — but she still believes that being a sex-swap girl is difficult.

"You have to be very tough to be a transsexual," she said. "There's a lot of ignorance which leads to fear, which leads to prejudice.

"But I wouldn't want to deny my past. I was [illegible] proper man [illegible] I don't [illegible] feel any different from any other woman."

TRANSFORMED: Stephanie Ann Lloyd spent 37 years as a man before she changed her name, her sex and her life

KEITH [illegible] Stephanie, with [illegible] children

Man dies after fall — of a broken ankle

Strapping [illegible] Barry [illegible] died at the age of [illegible] from a fractured ankle.

The [illegible] seemed to [illegible] [illegible]

STEPHANIE [illegible]

FLY LAYS EGGS IN WOMAN'S THROAT!

By TIM GRIFFIN

A 38-year-old woman who accidentally swallowed a fly almost choked to death after it laid eggs in her throat — and clogged it with maggots!

In a letter to the Soviet medical journal *Pathology*, Dr. Alexei Okulov reported that the woman required emergency surgery to remove the ugly grubs from her esophagus and throat.

The surgeon called the incident "most unusual and bizarre." But he warned that it could happen again — and advised doctors everywhere to watch for the signs of "maggot infestation of the human digestive tract."

"By discovering the maggots early enough we were able to save this patient's life," Dr. Okulov said in his letter.

"By our reckoning only six days transpired between the time she swallowed the fly and the time she began to choke.

"That didn't give us much time to make the diagnosis, much less prepare her for such extensive surgery of the esophagus and throat."

The woman was not identified in the doctor's report. But she was quoted as saying that the fly flew into her mouth while she was eating dinner.

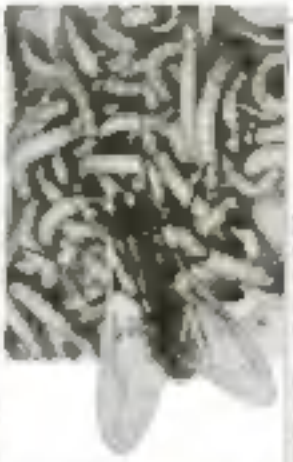
Two days later, she began to feel like she was getting a sore throat.

"The next morning I was gagging — it was like I had a bone stuck in my throat," remembered the woman. "I tried to throw up but I couldn't.

"When I was admitted to the clinic I could hardly breathe. I felt like I was going to choke to death."

Dr. Okulov said he removed the equivalent of a heaping tablespoon of squirming maggots from the woman's throat and esophagus.

The surgery went without a hitch, he added. And the patient recovered quickly.



DOCTORS had to surgically remove ugly maggots from woman's throat after she swallowed a fly.

No more beer breaks for brewery workers

Happy hour is over for the employees of the Jones Brewing Co. — their boss has ended the twice-a-day beer breaks that had been a tradition for 82 years.

"When you get 30 minutes and drink a couple of beers, grab one here, grab one there, you're less than 100 percent," said company president Gabriel Podlesky.

Workers at the Smithton, Pa., brewery had been allowed to sip up to two beers on their morning break, another couple at lunch, two more during their afternoon break and again after work.

To make up for changing the long-standing tradition, the company's 75 workers will be entitled to company-provided uniforms, two free cases of beer each month, or the cash equivalent.

Last laugh

Alphonso Walker killed his girlfriend — because she laughed at him, say police.

Walker III, was charged with murder in Memphis, Tenn., in the stabbing death of Demetria Gregory, 26, who had recently broken up with him.

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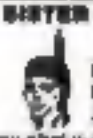

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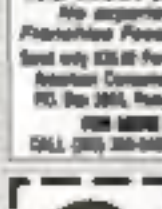

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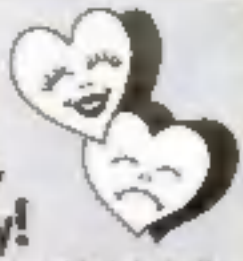
Gals happier than men with their sex lives, says new study!



American women are happier with their sex lives than U.S. males — who want sex more often.

That's the fascinating finding of a Glamour magazine survey in which 46 percent of the women said they are very satisfied with their sex lives.

Only 33 percent of the men said they are satisfied.

Pollsters questioned 1,155 adults around the country, all between the ages of 18 and 45.

A whopping 51 percent of the men surveyed said they'd love to have sex three times a week — but only 29 percent of the women said they'd like to make more love.

Two-thirds of the women said their sex lives are so good they wouldn't change a thing, compared to 38 percent of the men.

Other findings:

● Most women say their chief sexual concern is the danger of catching AIDS, but 39 percent said their main worry is how they look.

● Among men, 49 percent said their No. 1 concern in bed is satisfying their partner, while 34 percent said they're afraid of AIDS.

● Men and women 55 and older are more pleased with their lives overall than are younger people, with 52 percent in that age group saying they are very satisfied.

● By comparison, 39 percent of those aged 46 to 54 said they are satisfied with their lives and 34 percent of those between 25 and 30 reported they are satisfied.

'Flintstone

By HARLEN STODDARD

A scientist claims to have found a band of 12 Neanderthals living in the Swiss Alps!

The cave men and women are short, hairy and powerfully built, said the expert, and obviously have the same genetic makeup as their primitive forebears — who were thought to have died out over 40,000 years ago.

"I have no explanation for it, but evolution has definitely passed these primitive people by," Dr. Max Kiefer, the anthropologist, told newsmen in Geneva. "There is no telling how much we can learn from this Neanderthal tribe.

"And there is no doubt that they are living links to our own dark past."

Dr. Kiefer and a colleague, anthropologist Robert Stricker, claim to have found the Neanderthals — which they lighthearted call the "Flintstone tribe" after the internationally popular cartoon series — while searching for fossils in the Alps on April 9. The band of four men, six women and two children were initially terrified of the scientists. But they ultimately allowed them to enter their cave and spend several days as their guests.

"They have mastered the use of a

CRUNCH! Automatic car wash ate my Honda, says terrified motorist

By DICK DONOVAN

Retired tax consultant Tom Tuttle came face-to-face with every motorist's nightmare — his spiffy 4-door sedan was gobbled up by an automatic car wash!

"I didn't think I was going to get out of it alive," said Cecil Tuttle said as he surveyed the crumpled wreck that minutes before had been his pride and joy.

Tuttle's soak-car dunk-fun derby started when he slipped the edge of the machine in an automated car wash in Gravesley, England.

The bump caused Tuttle's foot to slip off his Honda Accord's brake pedal and down on the accelerator. It shot roared forward and plowed into the machine, shoving it 12 feet before it finally collapsed on top of him.

A terrified Tuttle was trapped inside at the wheel as the huge machine crumpled and clattered down around him.

"It all happened so suddenly," Tuttle said after being examined by paramedics. "I backed into the car wash at an angle and must have tripped the machine. The next thing I knew, I was plowing forward, taking the whole car wash with me."

Tuttle's car was written off as

Tom Tuttle is shown next to his Honda after an automatic car wash collapsed on the car.

tribe' found in Swiss Alps!

SCIENTIST who discovered a primitive tribe says its people are genetically similar to Neanderthal man shown in this photo.

12 primitive cave people are last survivors of Neanderthal race that vanished 40,000 years ago!

...w stone tools and weapons and also fire," ...id Dr. Strickler.

Dr. Kiefer added: "They have no language skills but they seem to be able to communicate with one another on a basic level with grunts and growls.

"We tried our best to interact with them on their own primitive level. The fact that they accepted us into their camp seems to indicate that we succeeded in spite of our appearance and clothes.

"The challenge before us now is to continue our study and relationship without interfering with their culture.

"We simply cannot allow outside influences to alter their primitive way of living."

In fact, Drs. Kiefer and Strickler refuse to say exactly where the Neanderthals are living for fear that newsmen and tourists will flock to the site.

Drs. Strickler and Kiefer are proceeding with their study under the direction of the Swiss government, which is currently screening applications from scientists who want to assist the experts in their study.

"We've got to figure out how these Neanderthals managed to survive in isolation — without evolving — over the many thousands of years since the majority of the Neanderthal race died out," said Dr. Strickler.

"It's ironic, but this small band of people may hold the key to all of human evolution. It's up to us to find out."

ARTIST'S conception shows several members of a prehistoric tribe recently discovered

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